

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that we respectfully urge and petition the Congress of the United States and President Franklin D. Roosevelt, to pass legislation providing Federal funds for the care and relief of these above referred to needy, aged, unallotted Indians, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, the Honorable John Garner, Vice-President of the United States, the Honorable Wm. Bankhead, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each of the Senators and Representatives from the State of Minnesota in the Congress of the United States.

Approved February 2, 1937.

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RESOLUTION No. 4—S. F. No. 124

*A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to discontinue the levy of a tax on gasoline.*

WHEREAS, the question of State finance is becoming increasingly difficult, and

WHEREAS, State incomes are derived primarily from direct taxes on real and personal property, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government from its inception has delegated to itself the control of such sources of taxation as the tariff, excise and income taxes, practically to the exclusion of the States, and

WHEREAS, the States lacking such taxing powers, inaugurated the policy of taxing gasoline as a partial solution of its taxation problem:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that we respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to recede from its policy of imposing a national tax on gasoline, so that the State may avail itself of this source of income to be levied by it for such purposes as its Constitution and laws may direct.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States, and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each Senator and Congressman representing the State of Minnesota.

Approved February 5, 1937.

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RESOLUTION No. 5—H. F. No. 383

*A concurrent resolution requesting the Governor of the State of Minnesota to appoint a Governor Olson Memorial committee.*

WHEREAS, Floyd B. Olson served the state of Minnesota for two terms and part of another; and

WHEREAS, the people of our state of Minnesota revere him for his rugged, sterling character, his statesmanship, his courage, and his devotion to the cause which he believed right; and

WHEREAS, the people of our state loved and adored him for his advocacy of the rights of the people against the forces of greed, avarice, and social and economic injustice; and

WHEREAS, he was Minnesota's first and outstanding citizen; and

WHEREAS, it is just and fitting that the state of Minnesota should provide a means of perpetuating the memory of this beloved leader, who has passed to the great beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring that the Governor of Minnesota is hereby requested to appoint a committee of five representative citizens to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

Approved February 10, 1937.

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RESOLUTION No. 6—S. F. No. 484

*Memorializing the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States of the dangers possible and probable in the livestock industry from revision of the sanitary covenants with certain foreign countries.*