

than the appropriations of the State of Minnesota for State Government operation since the Income Tax Law went into effect, to-wit, since 1915, and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of the state have, in the final analysis, borne the burden, not only of the income taxes imposed by law, but did further bear the burden of paying the taxes and moneys exacted from them under the provisions of the said Agricultural Adjustment Act,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Congress of the United States appropriate the sum of at least \$25,000,000.00 from the huge sums exacted from the citizens of the State of Minnesota under the said invalid Act, the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and repay to the people of the State of Minnesota at least said sum of \$25,000,000.00 by turning over said amount to the State Treasury of the State of Minnesota and in this manner, either directly or indirectly, benefit the citizens of the State of Minnesota, as it is right and proper that they should be benefited on account of the payments made by them as hereinbefore explained, payments that they were forced to make under an Act of the Congress of the United States which the Supreme Court of the United States later declared to be unconstitutional.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislature of the State of Minnesota memorialize the Congress of the United States to make such provision for repayment of said sum to the citizens of the State of Minnesota, the appropriation so provided for by the Congress of the United States, to be used in relieving the financial distress of the State of Minnesota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this petition be sent to the Honorable Nance W. Garner, President of the United States Senate and to the Honorable William Bankhead, Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the Honorable Henrik Shipstead and to the Honorable Ernest Lundeen, United States Senators from the State of Minnesota, and to all of the Congressmen representing the State of Minnesota in Congress.

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RESOLUTION No. 14 (S. F. No. 1160)

A joint resolution memorializing Governor Harold E. Stas-

sen of Minnesota to call a conference of Governors of North Central States regarding low prices of farm products.

WHEREAS, the present prices of butter fat, grains, eggs and other farm products, are abnormally low, and as a result thereof, distress and suffering is widespread among the agricultural classes of the north central states, and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that remedial measures be immediately taken to alleviate this distressing economic situation, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

That Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota be and he hereby is requested to call a conference of the governors of the north central states to consider ways and means of remedying the situation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, be and he hereby is instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Governors of the following North Central States: Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota.

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RESOLUTION No. 15 (S. F. No. 1378)

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to revise the Social Security Act or to pass a new Act, so that the Federal Government will assume one half the burden of aid to dependent children.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, acting in accordance with the demands of the President, did enact a law extending assistance to dependent children, and

WHEREAS, the present Social Security Act provides that the several states pay two-thirds of the grants in aid for dependent children, and

WHEREAS, the present Social Security Act provides for reimbursement to the states to the extent of one-half of the moneys expended for Old Age Assistance and Assistance to the Blind, and