

that we respectively urge and petition the Congress of the United States and President Franklin D. Roosevelt, to pass legislation specifically known as HR 3759 providing for cooperation by federal and state agencies as to the necessary surveys and investigations for such parkway; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of the 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 William Bankhead, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each of the senators and representatives of the state of Minnesota in the Congress of the United States.

Approved April 14, 1939.

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RESOLUTION No. 22 (S. F. No. 1112)

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to rehabilitate the Great Lakes Cut-Over Area.*

WHEREAS, The problems of unemployment and relief in Minnesota are especially acute in the sparsely settled areas of the north central and northeastern portions of the state, where the forests were formerly the great natural resource; and

WHEREAS, The economic situation of this region has steadily become less favorable since the lumber industry passed its peak early in the century, culminating with the depression years since 1929; and

WHEREAS, The relief measures undertaken during this depression period, though timely and effective for relief, are not designed to achieve substantial and permanent rehabilitation of the region, which will make it self supporting to the same degree as other portions of the state; and

WHEREAS, Such rehabilitation is in the interest of the nation as a whole, as well as the state and the region itself; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, through the National Resources Committee, has directed that an "economic survey for the great lakes cut-over area" be made, such area consisting of large areas in the northern portions of the states of Michigan, Wisconsin as well as Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Through such direction, the northern great lakes regional committee of sixteen has been set up, consisting of four members from each state and four federal representatives, and such committee has been working diligently for eight months in making plans for the rehabilitation of the region, in collaboration with more than a hundred associates selected for their special knowledge of conditions in the region, such associates being in part scientists connected with the universities of the three states, in part federal, state and local officials and in part leading citizens from the three states; and

WHEREAS, The report of the northern lakes states regional committee, outlining a plan for such rehabilitation, which is nearing completion and about to be published and issued by the national resources committee, recommends a program for rehabilitation based on the encouragement of agriculture in the region through aids and measures which will tend to stimulate individual self help and initiative, the restoration of the original great forest resource both for its own sake, and as a means of providing useful employment within the region during the period of rehabilitation, the more extensive development of the recreational possibilities, and the utilization of all industrial opportunities; and

WHEREAS, It appears that such a program embodies the considered opinion of those who have been most intimately concerned with the problems of the region with many years of experience, and is capable of making progress toward the complete rehabilitation which is necessary, and will be effective if persevered in; and

WHEREAS, The report recommending such a program is the direct result of the expressed direction of the President of the United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF MINNESOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That this legislature of Minnesota memorialize the President and Congress of the United States to take cognizance of the report of the northern lake states regional committee, and to enact such legislation supported by adequate financial provisions as may be necessary to aid the state and local governments and the people of the region in rehabilitating the great lakes cut-over area. Be it further

RESOLVED, That attested copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, to both houses of Congress, to each member in Congress from the states of Michigan, Wis-

consin and Minnesota, to the governors of such states, and to each house of the legislatures of Michigan and Wisconsin.

Approved April 17, 1939.

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RESOLUTION No. 23 (S. F. No. 1106)

*A joint resolution. The Legislature of the State of Minnesota in regular session assembled memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact the Frazier-Lemke plan for federal refinancing of farm mortgages.*

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in the Congress of the United States at its present session the Frazier-Lemke plan for Federal refinancing of farm mortgages which provides that farmers obtaining Federal loans can repay them over a period of 47 years, the loan to be repaid at the rate of 1½ per cent per year, and bear interest at the rate of 1½ per cent on the unpaid principal, and

WHEREAS, existing loans would be refinanced on the basis of the present mortgage indebtedness, but in no case to exceed a fair valuation of the property, the program to be financed by the issuance of Federal Reserve notes, and

WHEREAS, the Frazier-Lemke plan is the best and most just legislation that has been proposed to help the farm mortgage situation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota in regular session assembled, that we memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact at its present session the Frazier-Lemke plan for Federal refinancing of farm mortgages.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the State of Minnesota transmit copies of this resolution to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States.

Approved April 20, 1939.

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RESOLUTION No. 24 (S. F. No. 1355)

*A joint resolution concerning future wars.*

WHEREAS, the idealism opposing war which so strongly gripped the American people following the late World War is rapidly disappearing; and