

RESOLUTION No. 5 (H. F. No. 322)

A joint resolution. The Legislature of the State of Minnesota, in regular session assembled, memorializes the Congress of the United States to take speedy action to assist in controlling grasshoppers in 1939.

WHEREAS, in 1938 the farmers of the northwest witnessed the largest migration of grasshoppers in recent history and these flights infested new territory, including the Red River Valley of Minnesota and other areas throughout the northern Great Plains area; and

WHEREAS, the general situation is acute, particularly because of the danger of migratory attack and because of the interstate movement of these insects and because certain states are unable to cope with the situation and it is therefor of paramount importance that the federal government take speedy action to assist in controlling these insects in 1939, and

WHEREAS, definite surveys by entomologists of more than 24 states in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine indicate that grasshoppers, Mormon crickets, chinch bugs, and the new insect, the fringe beetle, must be given special consideration to avoid calamities in 1939; and

WHEREAS, organization and educational work is already under way in the infested areas but the most effective preparation can not be made until funds are available; and

WHEREAS, past control programs have given excellent results and many millions of dollars worth of crops have been saved for the farmers of the infested states; and

WHEREAS, if poison bait materials and other equipment for the control of these insects are on hand in time, the farmers can save their crops, but if appropriations are not made in time to provide an effective control campaign before crops are damaged, the farmers lose heart and give up; 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 take speedy action to assist in controlling these insects in 1939 by making an appropriation of at least \$6,000,000 for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, be and he is hereby instructed to

transmit a copy of this resolution to the presiding officers of the senate and house of the Congress of the United States and to each member of Congress from the State of Minnesota.

Approved February 24, 1939.

RESOLUTION No. 6 (S. F. No. 13)

A concurrent resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States and President Franklin D. Roosevelt, respectively, to pass and approve an amendment to the Federal Social Security Act to provide federal financial assistance to States for aid to needy crippled persons.

WHEREAS, There are thousands of crippled persons in the State of Minnesota who, because of their physical handicap, are unable to secure employment or adequately to provide for themselves, and hence are in destitute circumstances and in need of adequate assistance and aid, and

WHEREAS, It is imperative and a necessity for the State of Minnesota and its political subdivisions to provide adequate assistance and aid to such needy crippled persons to safeguard their health and welfare, and

WHEREAS, The State of Minnesota and its political subdivisions, which in the past have carried the entire burden of furnishing assistance and aid to such needy crippled persons are no longer able to adequately do so, and,

WHEREAS, The State of Minnesota and its political subdivisions are urgently in need of federal financial assistance for the purpose of enabling the State and its political subdivisions to provide adequately for such needy crippled persons:

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, and President Franklin D. Roosevelt, respectively, to pass and approve an amendment to the Federal Social Security Act, now in force, to provide federal financial assistance to States for aid to needy crippled persons.

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 N. Garner, Vice-president of the United