

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the legislature of the state of Minnesota in regular session assembled that we memorialize the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, the United States Price Administrator and the Congress of the United States our opposition to this disparity of prices of agricultural products and respectfully request that the present federal administration adhere to the established policy of parity prices for agriculture perfected by the Congress, and heretofore affirmed by the administration, and

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 President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, the United States Price Administrator and the Congress of the United States.

Approved April 28, 1941.

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RESOLUTION No. 6—H. F. No. 1599

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass legislation providing for the payment of a proportionate share of state and local taxes on lands acquired by the United States government within the State of Minnesota.*

WHEREAS, the United States government has recently acquired large areas of land within the state of Minnesota in various parts of the state, more particularly in the northern and western portions of the state, by reason of which said lands have now become tax exempt and have been taken from the tax rolls; and

WHEREAS, said areas of land acquired by the United States government, with other lands adjacent thereto, bore their share of the burden of local and state government in said area, including certain fixed charges and bonded indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of said areas by the United States government and the resultant tax exemption has cast all of the burden of taxation, including fixed charges and bonded indebtedness, in said areas on the remaining owners of land in said areas; and

WHEREAS, this increased burden caused by the withdrawal of said lands from taxation in said areas will result in the confiscation of the remaining tax paying properties therein; and

WHEREAS, such areas are sparsely settled and are chiefly made up of marginal lands whose owners and occupants have suffered greatly from the economic depression and are utterly unable to meet such increased tax burdens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that this legislature of Minnesota memorialize the Congress of the United States to take cognizance of the situation hereinbefore stated, and to enact such legislation as is necessary to enable the United States Government to pay its proportionate share of the state and local taxes, including fixed charges and bonded indebtedness, on lands acquired by the United States government within the state of Minnesota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an attested copy of this resolution be sent to both houses of the United States Congress and to each member in Congress from the state of Minnesota.

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RESOLUTION No. 7—H. F. No. 1535

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States relative to the early consideration and passage of Senate File 860.*

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the 77th Congress of the United States proposed legislation, S. F. 860, providing for the common defense in relation to the sale of alcoholic liquors to the members of the land and naval forces of the United States and to provide for the suppression of vice in the vicinity of military camps and naval establishments; and

WHEREAS, The federal government has located in the state of Minnesota, and may hereafter locate in this state, military training camps, stations, forts, posts, yards, bases, cantonments, training or mobilization places for military purposes; and