

WHEREAS, the Democratic and the Republican Party in their National Conventions of 1944 adopted platforms in favor of the re-establishment of Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth, and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States on October 15, 1944, expressed his approval of this aim which he stated to be "in accord with the traditional American policy and in keeping with the spirit of the Four Freedoms";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring therein, that we of the State of Minnesota express our profound sympathy with the millions of innocent victims of the enemy's ruthless extermination policy, and that we demand just punishment of all those who perpetrated these horrible crimes against humanity, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the United States should take appropriate measures to the end that Palestine should be opened for free immigration and unrestricted colonization so that the Jewish people may rebuild their ancestral homeland as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution should be forwarded to the President, the Secretary of State, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America.

Approved March 29, 1945.

RESOLUTION No. 9—H. F. No. 989

Resolution approving the installation of a two-way radio system by the Commissioner of Highways.

WHEREAS the usefulness of trunk highways and the safety of traffic thereon can be materially enhanced by the establishment of a statewide two-way radio system to be used in the establishment of ready and prompt communication between all sections of the state in the furtherance of highway emergency maintenance operations, in facilitating the more prompt investigation of highway traffic accidents and in the lending of aid and assistance to those involved in the same, and

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable for the best interests of the state to acquire and establish such a system,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that the purchase by the commissioner of highways of equipment for the establishment of a statewide two-way radio system be and the same is hereby approved.

Filed April 6, 1945.

RESOLUTION No. 10—S. F. No. 901

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact such legislation as may be necessary to provide for additional hospital beds in the State of Minnesota for disabled war veterans.

WHEREAS there are at the present time approximately 2400 beds in the state of Minnesota which are available for injured and disabled war veterans, and

WHEREAS this number is entirely inadequate and there is an acute shortage in this state of beds for this purpose, and

WHEREAS there is at the present time a waiting list of about 300 such veterans who are in need of hospitalization, and

WHEREAS the number of returning veterans who need hospital treatment is increasing daily and will greatly increase in the immediate future:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Senate of the state of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the state memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact such legislation as may be necessary to provide in the immediate future for additional beds for disabled veterans in the state of Minnesota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of state of the state of Minnesota is instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to each member of Congress from the state of Minnesota.

Approved April 12, 1945.