

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the legislature of the State of Minnesota in regular session assembled, that we petition the Congress of the United States and the members thereof from the State of Minnesota to extend the wool purchase program by appropriate legislation until December 31, 1948, and particularly by the immediate passage of H. J. Res. 158.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Vice President, the Speaker and the Chairman of the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States and to each Representative and Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Minnesota.

RESOLUTION No. 12—S. F. No. 1119

A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to amend certain legislation relating to a constant and stable water level in the Upper Mississippi River.

WHEREAS, a constant and stable water level in the upper Mississippi River is highly desirable and of vital importance in the interest of agriculture, forestation, wildlife, recreation and sanitation in Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, the United States War Department is by federal law restricted to operation and administration of the nine-foot channel dam pools in said river solely in the interest of navigation and flood control with resultant winter and other periodic draw-downs, and

WHEREAS, such draw-downs have caused lowering of lakes and marshlands and taxed the sub-surface moisture of the state, causing undue damage to agriculture, forestation, wildlife and recreation values, and further, causing extreme aggravation to many communities in their efforts to maintain necessary sanitation standards, and

WHEREAS, these periodic draw-downs are very detrimental to the fish and wildlife resources and recreational values, which the federal government has recognized and sought to perpetuate by creating and maintaining the Upper Mississippi River Fish and Wildlife Refuge;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring,

that we memorialize the United States Congress to give proper and due recognition to these valuable assets by enacting legislation amending the present act governing operation of said dam pools in such manner as will give the same position to agriculture, forestation, wildlife, recreation and sanitation as is now given by law to navigation and flood control.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to each member of Congress from the state of Minnesota.

RESOLUTION No. 13—HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION No. 14

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to authorize payment of medical care rendered to recipients of old age assistance.

WHEREAS, the cost of medical care rendered to recipients of old age assistance may be included in old age assistance grants which are shared by federal, state and county funds; and

WHEREAS, the grant to a recipient of old age assistance may be increased beyond maintenance needs in order to pay for medical care provided that the total grant partially financed from federal funds may not exceed \$45.00 per month; and

WHEREAS, federal regulations prohibit the payment of that portion of the federally-shared grant which is intended to pay for medical care to any person other than the old age assistance recipient or his guardian; and

WHEREAS, this regulation makes necessary an extraordinary and unnecessary amount of bookkeeping and other work; and

WHEREAS, because of this regulation grants of old age assistance are changed very rapidly, much to the confusion and misunderstanding of the recipients, thus creating a feeling of uncertainty and insecurity; and

WHEREAS, the method approved by the state division of social welfare is administratively sound under existing regulations;