

Secretary of Agriculture, to the presiding officer of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to each presiding officer of or State Legislative Bodies now in session, and to each member of the Minnesota Delegation in Congress, with the request that they promptly bring this matter before the Congress of the United States.

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RESOLUTION No. 6—HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 5

*A resolution requesting the President and the Congress of the United States to allocate sufficient box cars to this area.*

WHEREAS, inadequate transportation facilities have caused a large portion of the 1946 corn crop to remain on farms; and

WHEREAS, much of said corn crop has a high moisture content; and

WHEREAS, the warm weather will cause many thousands of bushels of this corn crop to spoil and deteriorate unless it is speedily marketed and processed; and

WHEREAS, a great portion of this high moisture corn can be salvaged if sufficient shipping facilities are provided; and

WHEREAS, the world is still in such desperate need of food that every effort should be made to utilize all available food products;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, in regular session assembled, that we petition the President and the Congress of the United States to take such steps as are necessary to have made available immediately sufficient box cars suitable for moving this corn to points where it can be processed and utilized; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the National House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Committees on Agriculture of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, and to the members of the Minnesota delegation in Congress.