

RESOLUTION No. 1—S. F. No. 8

A concurrent resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to promptly take all measures necessary to complete the St. Lawrence Waterway.

WHEREAS, representatives of the Governments of the United States and of the Dominion of Canada in 1941 consummated and signed an agreement for the development of the St. Lawrence, both for navigation and power purposes, so as to permit free passage of ocean-going ships from the Atlantic Ocean to the head of the Great Lakes and into the heart of the American continent, and make available the development of this great potential source of electric energy for necessary public use; and,

WHEREAS, the Presidents of the United States for the past thirty-one years have committed themselves to the development of the St. Lawrence River and President Harry S. Truman has characterized the St. Lawrence project as of economic value comparable to the Panama Canal and a vital necessity as a defense measure; and

WHEREAS, world developments of the past few months and the existence of the present national emergency require in the national defense the development of this inland waterway as an additional means of transportation for the great industries located on the Great Lakes and the agriculture of the northwest states; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota, through its Legislature, for the last thirty-one years, has affirmed its continued support of this project, and through the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Commission of Minnesota has continuously promoted the development of the St. Lawrence River, believing that the project is a vital necessity for the stimulation and development of the resources of this state and of the entire Northwest, as well as a great economic advantage to the nation, and that the project has already been too long delayed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, commend and support the President of the United States in his steadfast, consistent and energetic support of this project, and urge the Congress

of the United States, without further delay, to take all measures necessary to bring about the speedy completion of this great project as a vital defense and economic necessity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the President, the Vice President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Minnesota.

RESOLUTION No. 2—H. F. No. 47

A joint resolution by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota in regular session assembled assenting to the provisions of the Dingell-Johnson Act.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has enacted an act commonly known as the Dingell-Johnson Act, which is entitled "An Act to Provide that the United States Shall Aid the States in Fish Restoration and Management Projects, and for Other Purposes", having approval August 9, 1950; and

WHEREAS, under the statutes of the State of Minnesota, all moneys accruing to the State of Minnesota from license fees paid by fishermen and all moneys paid into the state treasury through the game and fish division, including the income from the sale of confiscated game and fish and parts thereof, and from all other sources, are appropriated for the maintenance and conduct of the activities of the director of the division of game and fish; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the act is to furnish funds to aid in fish restoration projects and fish management projects of the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota in order to avail itself of its proportion of the fund made available under said act desires to assent to the provisions of the act,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota in regular session assembled that the State of Minnesota assent to the provisions of the said Dingell-