

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.

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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-

Johnson Act and such assent is hereby given, and that the secretary of state is hereby directed to send certified copies of this resolution to the president of the senate of the United States, and the speaker of the house of representatives of the United States and two copies to the secretary of the interior, Oscar L. Chapman, and one copy to the office of the regional director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Department of Interior, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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RESOLUTION No. 3—S. F. No. 60

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to take appropriate action toward the re-establishment of reciprocal agreements between the governments of the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the duty free mutual trans-shipment of crude petroleum, natural gas and petroleum by-products between the respective countries.*

WHEREAS, the Dominion of Canada is and has been a large consumer of crude petroleum and petroleum by-products, which products have been admitted duty free to the Dominion of Canada; and,

WHEREAS, recent discoveries of extensive petroleum deposits and natural gas producing areas in the province of Alberta in the Dominion of Canada are being developed; and,

WHEREAS, crude petroleum will be transported by pipe line through the states of North Dakota and Minnesota to Superior, Wisconsin and thence to Sarnia, Ontario, for refining; and,

WHEREAS, tentative plans call for the building of two oil refineries in the vicinity of Superior, Wisconsin for the refining of additional quantities of petroleum products from the Alberta fields; and,

WHEREAS, these petroleum imports to be refined in the Superior area should be afforded means through elimination of discriminatory import duties by which they can be made available to American consumers; and,