

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, in regular session assembled, that the Congress of the United States is respectfully urged to admit the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii to statehood and that the necessary enabling legislation therefor be enacted during the current session of Congress.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is instructed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each member of Congress from the State of Minnesota.

Approved March 4, 1955.

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RESOLUTION No. 3—H. F. No. 257

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to support measures authorizing the deepening of all Great Lakes connecting channels to a depth of thirty-six feet.*

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has authorized the construction of a portion of the St. Lawrence Seaway,

WHEREAS, the legislation enacted by Congress would not provide for the deepening of the connecting channels leading into Lake Superior,

WHEREAS, if Minnesota is to realize the full benefit of the St. Lawrence Seaway it is necessary that the connecting channels be deepened to thirty-six feet,

WHEREAS, deepening of the channel will result in annual transportation savings to shippers in Minnesota and the upper Northwest and will enable Minnesota to share fully in an expanded world trade.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States be memorialized to enact the necessary legislation to secure the immediate deepening of the connecting channels to a depth of thirty-six feet and to appropriate immediately the funds necessary for the completion of this work by the date of the completion of the remainder of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the State be instructed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States and to each member of Congress from the State of Minnesota.

Approved March 7, 1955.

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RESOLUTION NO. 4—S. F. No. 489

*A joint resolution memorializing the President, the United States Public Health Service and the Congress of the United States to further develop requirement for interstate transportation of dairy products and to eliminate artificial trade barriers.*

WHEREAS, Minnesota is in that section of the nation which comprises the greatest interstate dairy products export area and which excels in the quality of its dairy products, and

WHEREAS, the movement of dairy products in interstate commerce is restricted by locally established artificial trade barriers, some in the form of restrictive devices on sales, others in the guise of quality and sanitation standards which vary from one local jurisdiction to another to favor local producers and discriminate against imported products, and

WHEREAS, state and local jurisdictions refuses to provide inspections outside of certain limited zones and refuses to accept the inspections of any other states or local jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, the issuance of retail and wholesale distributor permits is restricted to those processors or distributors who have plants located within a given geographical area, and

WHEREAS, large producing areas such as Minnesota are forced to subject themselves to prohibitive multiplicity of inspections in attempting to comply with the requirements of the various interstate trade markets, and

WHEREAS, the United States Public Health Service has developed a model milk sanitation ordinance which has been adopted, together with its interpretative code, by many municipalities and counties and by some states, and

WHEREAS, in order to avoid duplicate inspections the Public Health Service has a plan of surveying and rating the continuous inspection service rendered by local control officials, and