

WHEREAS, it seems unreasonable for a market to impose its own inspection service upon suppliers when they can be assured of the adequacy of inspection at the source by obtaining a rating of such inspection by the United States Public Health Service, and

WHEREAS, the nation's reciprocal recognition of substantially equivalent inspection standards in the dairy industry would contribute to the health and welfare by facilitating the interstate movement of dairy products and by encouraging increased consumption of dairy products at an equitable price based on fair competition, and

WHEREAS, restrictions of trade in interstate commerce effects a contravention of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, that the President and the Congress of the United States be requested to do all in their power to further extend and develop the use of the United States Public Health Service Milk Sanitation Code and to insure the unrestricted interstate movement of dairy products whose quality conforms to the standard of that code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we request Congress to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1937 to provide that prices of all milk sold under provisions of federal market orders must be related to the general level of manufacturing milk prices; and to provide that prices of Class 1 milk shall be revised downward when production in the milk shed embraced within each federal order shall be in excess of 115% of Class 1 requirements in the low season of production; and to provide further for the elimination from such orders of all provisions designed to discourage, or which have the effect of burdening and obstructing shipments of milk or cream from any production area in the United States to any marketing area regulated by a federal milk order.

Approved March 7, 1955.

RESOLUTION No. 5—S. F. No. 368

A concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of the State of Minnesota creating a committee of members of each body and authorizing the chief executive to appoint one member from the executive branch of the government to aid in continuing and expanding federal participation in the serv-

ices to Indians in Minnesota with particular reference to the present agreements relating to education, foster home care, welfare and relief, and the care of tubercular Indians.

WHEREAS, During the 1949 session of the State Legislature, the Senate created a Committee on Indian Affairs to meet with members of Congress and federal officials to attempt to secure adequate federal appropriations for services to Indians in Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, During the 1951 session of the Legislature the Senate created another Interim Committee for the same purpose, and

WHEREAS, During the 1953 session the Legislature created a Joint House and Senate Interim Committee on Indian Affairs, the result of the work of these Committees being contained in reports filed with the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, These Committees have been able to secure increased federal appropriations for services to Indians in the following categories, namely education, welfare, foster home care of Indian children, aid to tubercular Indians, appropriations for general relief of indigent Indians in the distressed counties, and

WHEREAS, It is the announced policy of the Bureau of Indian Affairs within the Department of Interior to withdraw from the field of "Indian Care", it is imperative that such withdrawal shall not include the failure of the Congress to appropriate adequate funds to meet moral and legal obligations to the Indians, and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that our representatives in Congress, the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and any other agencies of the Federal Government directly or indirectly involved in the supervision and administration of Indian Affairs, be advised of the mutual responsibilities of the Federal and State Governments for the care and education of Minnesota Indians.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That an Interim Committee be and is hereby established, said Interim Committee to be designated as the Interim Committee on Indian Affairs. Said Interim Committee on Indian Affairs shall be composed of five members of the Senate to be appointed by the Committee on Committees of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker. The appointments to such Committee shall be made promptly upon the passage of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Governor be authorized to appoint a representative of the executive branch of the government to participate fully in the activities of the Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Interim Committee hereby created and established is authorized and directed to do all things necessary to effectuate the purpose of this resolution, including conferring with proper officials in Washington during the present session, and to continue in whatever work is needed during the biennium 1955-56, and to report on its activities to the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriation of \$7,500 be made out of the general revenue fund from monies not otherwise appropriated to cover necessary expenses of the membership of the Committee.

Approved March 10, 1955.

RESOLUTION NO. 6—H. F. No. 277

A concurrent resolution memorializing the President, the U. S. Maritime Commission and the Congress of the United States to support measures to insure the continued operation of the American Marine Hospital System for Seamen.

WHEREAS, the nature and type of work performed by the seamen on the American Merchant Marine operating on the high seas as well as on the Great Lakes is such that it is imperative that adequate hospital facilities be provided for them.

WHEREAS, large numbers of residents of the State of Minnesota are beneficially employed as seamen on the Great Lakes and on the high seas.

WHEREAS, steps have been taken which if carried out would lead to the destruction of the hospital system built up over many years for seamen.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the President of the United States Maritime Commission and the Congress of the United States be requested to do all in their power to insure the continued operation of the hospital system for the American seamen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of