

## RESOLUTION No. 3—H. F. No. 291

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the President, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Congress of the United States to increase sugar beet allotments for Minnesota farmers.*

WHEREAS, Federal laws have been amended to allow greater allotments of sugar beet acreage for domestic growers; and

WHEREAS, present allotments in other states are not being used because of lack of suitable land and water shortages; and

WHEREAS, there are available in Minnesota, vast tracts of land suitable for sugar beet production, and adequate water resources for growing sugar beets and processing sugar; and

WHEREAS, many farmers in Minnesota desire to grow sugar beets but are not able to do so because they cannot obtain an allotment; and

WHEREAS, production and processing of sugar beets would increase the per acre income of farmers, provide additional employment, and promote the general business economy of the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, the Senate concurring, that the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of Agriculture, and the Congress of the United States be requested to increase sugar beet allotments for Minnesota farmers *with priority to new growers.*

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

Approved February 21, 1957.



## RESOLUTION No. 4—H. F. No. 346

*A concurrent resolution urging the recognition of the Eastern Orthodox Church.*

WHEREAS, the Eastern Orthodox Church is a major faith in America and in the State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Orthodox Church is not gen-

erally included when mention is made of the major religious faiths of the people of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, where publications are made concerning the major religious faiths only Catholics, Protestants and Jews are mentioned.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Eastern Orthodox Church is recognized as a major religious faith in the State of Minnesota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the forms and official papers of the state and local governmental units which refer to the major faiths and now limit them to Catholics, Protestants and Jews, be changed to Catholics, Protestants, Eastern Orthodox and Jews.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all media of communication and all citizens are requested to include the Eastern Orthodox Church when referring to the major religious faiths.

Approved February 28, 1957.

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RESOLUTION No. 5—H. F. No. 1008

*A joint resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to support measures for the lamprey control program of the Great Lakes.*

WHEREAS, the lamprey is propagating rapidly in the great lakes and is depleting the lake trout and other game and edible fish therein, and

WHEREAS, the influx of the lamprey in the great lakes is a menace to sportsmen and commercial fishermen, and

WHEREAS, this fact has been recognized by the federal government and certain legislation has been enacted by Congress to control the evil.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, that the President of the United States and the Congress urge the enactment of legislation to control the lamprey in the great lakes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of state transmit copies of this resolution to the President of