

PROCLAMATION FOR EXTRA SESSION, 1958

WHEREAS, unemployment in Minnesota continues in large numbers and the number of unemployed who have exhausted their state unemployment insurance benefits is increasing, all of which has a serious and detrimental effect upon the agricultural, industrial, and small business economy of the state; and

WHEREAS, legislation is needed to enable the State of Minnesota and its political subdivisions to more effectively meet the emergency situation in the following areas:

- a) Legislation to enable the state to accept the extensions of unemployment insurance benefits afforded to the several states under the federal temporary unemployment compensation act of 1958; to provide a temporary additional maximum six weeks' extension to the thirteen weeks provided by the federal act; and, to provide that the present state law be so modified as to insure a claimant who is filing a new claim to receive benefits in the same amount as he received during the previous claim period,
- b) Legislation to authorize the immediate payment of the Korean bonus which under present law may not be paid until January 1, 1959, there being adequate funds now available therefor,
- c) Legislation to authorize expenditures in the maximum amount of \$1,500,000 in a distressed area program so as to accelerate planned and programmed projects in areas suffering 15 percent or more unemployment,

WHEREAS, by reason of the foregoing an extraordinary occasion exists in the State of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby summon the members of the Legislature to convene in extra session on

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1958

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day. And in the interests of economy and to expedite the fulfillment of the proposed legislative matters, I respectfully urge the Legislature at this special session to confine its activities to the consideration of

the foregoing legislation proposed to alleviate the aforementioned existing emergency situation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and of the State, the one hundred first.

ORVILLE L. FREEMAN
Governor

Attest:

JOSEPH L. DONOVAN
Secretary of State