

## EXTRA SESSION

## RESOLUTION NO. 2—S. F. No. 169

*A resolution memorializing Congress, the President and the Secretary of Agriculture to enact legislation enabling producers of agricultural products to benefit from the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway.*

WHEREAS, the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway has opened a vast area of shipping and commerce to the Northern and Western States,

WHEREAS, the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway is providing low cost efficient shipping of agricultural products,

WHEREAS, the low shipping cost should inure to the benefit of the producer of agricultural products in the form of higher selling prices for the producer of agricultural products,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that the Congress of the United States, the President, and the Secretary of Agriculture be requested to study and explore and to enact suitable legislation to enable the producers of agricultural products in the Northern and Western areas of the United States to share in the savings of shipping costs by reason of the use of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each member of Congress from the states of Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, and Wyoming, to the President, and to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Approved July 2, 1959.

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