

WHEREAS, various research projects have proven that a major part of these deaths and injuries could have been prevented by proper vehicle design standards and safety devices for automobiles; and

WHEREAS, the motor vehicle is the subject of and the instrument of interstate commerce and therefore the proper subject of Federal regulation;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States be requested to enact such legislation as may be necessary to provide for safety standards for automotive vehicle design and safety devices and for the enforcement of such standards in the automotive industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota 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 9, 1961.

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RESOLUTION No. 3—S. F. No. 122

*A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact laws to permit the free flow of dairy products.*

WHEREAS, the economy of the State of Minnesota is based to a large degree upon its large and productive dairy industry; and

WHEREAS, production of pure and wholesome dairy products in the State of Minnesota exceeds the consumption in the state; and

WHEREAS, certain dairy interests in the eastern markets have been instrumental in the erection of artificial milk barriers under the guise of health barriers which inhibit the free flow of milk and dairy products from the productive areas of the midwest; and

WHEREAS, it would be to the mutual interest of the midwestern producer and eastern consumers to have federal health standards for milk and dairy products which would be uniform throughout the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that the Congress of the United States be requested to enact federal law which will permit the free flow of pure and wholesome dairy products between the states.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State be requested to send copies of this resolution to the members of Congress from the State of Minnesota, to the President of the United States, and to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Approved March 21, 1961.

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RESOLUTION No. 4—S. F. No. 395

*A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide adequate funds to the appropriate federal agency for the purpose of conducting an up-to-date survey of the Minnesota river within the state of Minnesota, and bringing up to date the report of the chief of engineers, United States Army, dated June 6, 1935, relative to the utility of the river for navigation, flood control and related purposes and the justification of federal fund participation therein.*

WHEREAS, under the Flood Control Act, approved by Congress May 15, 1928, a survey of the Minnesota River in Minnesota was conducted, and pursuant thereto the report of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 6, 1935, was submitted to Congress, together with accompanying papers and illustrations for the purpose of determining prospective uses of said river for navigation, existing development of its water power, control of floods and the needs of irrigation; and

WHEREAS, certain improvements and works were found to be economically justifiable, but federal participation in the cost thereof was not recommended; and

WHEREAS, there have been great changes in the economic development of the area served by said river, and greatly augmented potentials for use and need of improvements; and

WHEREAS, since the making of the report above referred to certain reservoirs and other improvements have