

effect for certain foreign countries may not be met by these foreign countries and these countries should no longer be considered as an adequate source of supply for United States domestic sugar requirements,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives 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 the acreage allotments for sugar production in the State of Minnesota.

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 United States Secretary of Agriculture, and to each Member of Congress from the State of Minnesota.

Approved April 17, 1961.

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RESOLUTION No. 6—S. F. No. 393

*A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation authorizing and directing the Department of the Army, acting through the district engineer, U. S. Army Engineers, Saint Paul, Minnesota, to enter into agreements with the State of Minnesota for the regulation, utilization and control of water levels in the headwater lakes of the Mississippi river, for the purpose of controlling such water elevations and the discharge from the reservoirs involved to preserve and protect, in accordance with the plans of the State of Minnesota, the full utilization and control of such waters in the interests of the people of the state.*

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has constructed dams suitable for controlling the headwater lakes of the Mississippi consisting primarily of Leech Lake, Winnibigoshish Lake, Pokegama Lake, Pine River (the Whitefish Chain), Sandy Lake, and Gull Lake under authority of acts of Congress in the aid of navigation in the Mississippi River and incidentally for flood control purposes, and

WHEREAS, the need of these lakes for aid in navigation has been greatly diminished by virtue of subsequent improvements and control structures in the downstream areas of the Mississippi River, and

WHEREAS, the economic uses of the headwater lakes by the people of the State for recreational purposes, as well as State water needs and uses downstream from the reservoirs themselves, have increased and are increasing tremendously, and

WHEREAS, it has been the declared purpose of the Congress ever since the Act of December 22, 1944, Chapter 665, 58 Stat. 887, to recognize the interests and rights of the States in water utilization and control so as to preserve and protect to the fullest possible extent the established and potential uses, and to limit the control of navigation works so as to effectuate only those purposes from which a substantial benefit to navigation will be realized, and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Corps of Army Engineers have expressed doubt as to any specific authority vested in them by the Congress to formalize agreements with the State of Minnesota relating to the control and utilization of reservoirs,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that the Congress of the United States be memorialized to authorize and direct the Department of the Army to enter into appropriate agreements with the State of Minnesota so as to recognize the rights and interests of that State in determining the development of the water sheds within the State and in preserving and protecting to the fullest possible extent the established and potential water uses by the State for all purposes. Such agreements should recognize and accede to the plan of operation and the control of the water stages in said headwater lakes as promulgated by the State of Minnesota, subject only to the needs which may develop from time to time for water withdrawal which may constitute a reasonable and substantial benefit to navigation, and subject to the judgment of the Army Engineers with respect to creating needed reservoir capacity to prevent imminent flooding downstream from the reservoirs.

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

Approved April 20, 1961.

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