

Secretary of Agriculture, the United States Secretary of Commerce, and each member of the United States Congress from the State of Minnesota.

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RESOLUTION No. 6—H. F. No. 1072

*A resolution memorializing Congress to establish a Central Information Agency regarding the levels of Strontium 90 and Iodine 131.*

WHEREAS, atomic testing has made the levels of Strontium 90 and Iodine 131 a matter of national concern; and

WHEREAS, the possible effect of large amounts of Strontium 90 and Iodine 131 on children and expectant mothers makes it imperative that a source of information on such matters be established to furnish such information to farmers, doctors, and others concerned with the problem; and

WHEREAS, there is evidence that many Minnesota farmers received information different from that received by farmers in our neighboring states during 1962, which resulted in Minnesota farmers going to considerable expense to supply dry food for their milk producing cattle, while the same was not requested of farmers in neighboring states; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that a Central Information Agency established by the Federal Government to furnish information regarding the levels of Strontium 90 and Iodine 131, be designated as the sole authority to establish standards for fallout and other radio-contaminants of the environment as they relate to health and safety, without singling out the word "milk" in the terminology.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, the Secretary of Agriculture, and all members of the Minnesota Congressional Delegation to Congress.

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