

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, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, the Minnesota Senators and Representatives in Congress, and the several members of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Approved May 1, 1967.

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RESOLUTION No. 5—H. F. No. 1696

*A resolution memorializing the President, Secretary of Agriculture and the Congress of the United States to curtail agricultural imports.*

WHEREAS, agricultural prices have now declined to 74 percent of parity; and

WHEREAS, agricultural prices have declined in recent months at the alarming rate of seven percent; and

WHEREAS, the severe underpayment for agricultural production places in jeopardy all of rural America; and

WHEREAS, at this time the nation's dairy farmers are engaged in an all out effort dedicated to price improvement for dairy commodities; and

WHEREAS, capital inputs in today's economy are limited in agriculture and are not a complete substitute for the family farm and its family labor force; and

WHEREAS, present agricultural policies are crippling and destroying the efficiency of our food-making industry and stimulating the decay of rural communities; and

WHEREAS, this nation must have sufficient resources in agriculture—in people, machinery and other materials of production—to provide abundance for the American people and also to provide food and fibre for sharing with hungry people in other nations; and

WHEREAS, the present administration has failed to provide for equal justice in this essential area of the nation's economy; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minne-

sota that it hereby petitions the President, Secretary of Agriculture and the Congress of the United States to curb price depressing importation of agricultural commodities and products; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the federal government continue to resist price depressing agricultural imports until such time as agricultural prices to the American farmer are in balance and in keeping with the cost of production, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the federal government immediately take all necessary steps to provide a return to the dairy producers in sufficient amount to assure a necessary and vital supply for the great needs of this country;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, be instructed to forward copies of this resolution to Lyndon Baines Johnson, President of the United States, Secretary of Agriculture, Orville L. Freeman, the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; the Honorable Mike Mansfield, Majority Leader of the United States Senate; and the members of the Minnesota congressional delegation.

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RESOLUTION No. 6—H. F. No. 1226

*A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to abolish residence requirements for all federally supported programs for assistance to the blind.*

WHEREAS the United States has appropriated substantial money to the several states for programs to assist the rehabilitation and aid in the support of the blind; and

WHEREAS the several states have various and inconsistent residence requirements necessary for persons to qualify for assistance to the blind; and

WHEREAS these requirements impede the movement of the blind throughout the union; and

WHEREAS it would be of great value to persons otherwise qualified for assistance and to the public at large that those citizens have the same ease of movement throughout the union that citizens not so disadvantaged possess; now, therefore,