

BE IT RESOLVED By the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that Congress should speedily enact legislation to abolish residence requirements for all federally supported programs for aid to the blind.

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 President of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and to the Minnesota Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved May 10, 1967.

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RESOLUTION No. 7—H. F. No. 2344

*A resolution memorializing the people and government of Canada on the occasion of their National Centennial, the Pan American Games and Expo '67.*

WHEREAS it is one hundred years since the Union of Canada under its present form of government; and

WHEREAS the People of Minnesota have long cherished their close friendship and easy interchange of ideas and visitors with Canada and especially the Provinces of Manitoba and Ontario; and

WHEREAS the People of Minnesota happily note that the city of Winnipeg has been chosen as the host of the Pan American Games; and

WHEREAS the People of Minnesota enthusiastically hail the celebration of Canada's centennial at Expo '67; and

WHEREAS these events emphasize the great qualities of the People of Canada and will bring a general increase in international understanding; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED By the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that the People of Minnesota use the occasion of these events to affirm this longstanding friendship, to acknowledge admiration for the Canadian People and Canadian institutions, and to express their great satisfaction in the success, confidently anticipated, of the Pan American Games and Expo '67.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota be instructed to transmit copies of this resolution, in English and French, to the Governor-General of Canada,

the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Manitoba, the Premier of Ontario, the Mayor of Winnipeg, the Premier of Quebec and the Mayor of Montreal.

Approved May 17, 1967.

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RESOLUTION No. 8—S. F. No. 1679

*A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to take no action inhibiting the power of the states to tax.*

WHEREAS, an interstate taxation bill, H. R. 2158, was recently introduced in the Ninetieth Congress; and

WHEREAS, the power of the several States to impose taxes on business entities engaged in multi-state activities will be materially restricted under the provisions of H. R. 2158; and

WHEREAS, in imposing such taxes, the several States are in no wise fettering or inhibiting interstate commerce, and are not exercising any power which the Constitution has conferred upon the Congress; and

WHEREAS, it is not the purpose of the commerce clause to relieve those engaged in interstate commerce of their just and equitable share of state tax burdens despite the incidental effect of the tax resulting in an increase in the cost of doing business; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that the Congress of the United States be requested not to enact into law H. R. 2158; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota furnish copies of this Resolution to the President of the United States, Vice President of the United States, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and to all members of the Minnesota Congressional Delegation in Washington, D. C.

Approved May 20, 1967.

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RESOLUTION No. 9—H. F. No. 2113

*A resolution memorializing the President, Congress, and the Secretary of Agriculture to reduce the import of mink pelts into the United States.*