

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.*

WHEREAS, there are 5,000 mink ranchers in the United States with a capital in their operations of \$171,000,000; and

WHEREAS, this American industry is highly efficient and competitive; and

WHEREAS, the American mink growing industry has suddenly been severely affected by the import of mink pelts, in recent years totaling more than 40 percent of the mink pelts used in the United States; and

WHEREAS, as a consequence of these imports the valuation of the American mink business has declined 42 percent; and

WHEREAS, the American mink industry is faced with extinction because of the enormous imports of mink pelts; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that Congress speedily enact legislation to reduce the import of mink pelts, and the President of the United States and the Secretary of Agriculture establish import limits on mink pelts under section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

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

Approved May 24, 1967.

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