

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has recently put on the United States Constitution a construction that is contradictory to the convictions of the people of the United States about the value of human life; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that the Congress of the United States should speedily propose to the states for their ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution substantially in the following form:

“Article

Section 1. No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, from conception until natural death without due process of law, nor denied the equal protection of the laws; provided that this article shall not prevent medical operations necessary to save the life of a mother.

Sec. 2. The Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota transmit copies of this resolution to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, the chairmen of the Judiciary Committees of the United States House of Representatives and Senate and the Minnesota Representatives and Senators in Congress.

RESOLUTION 6—S.F.No.454

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to provide by law that industries may not move operations to escape environmental protection legislation.

WHEREAS, preservation and protection of the environment is of great concern to Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS, preservation and protection of the environment is a legitimate state concern; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota and other states have enacted laws and regulations designed to preserve and protect their environment; and

WHEREAS, some industries have either left the State of Minnesota or threatened to leave the State of Minnesota to avoid compliance with these laws; and

WHEREAS, preservation and protection of the environment is a national problem; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has enacted laws such as the Clean Air Amendments of 1970 and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 to provide uniform national standards for preservation and protection of the environment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that the United States Congress act to insure enforcement of the laws described above and enact additional laws to reduce incentives to industries to move from states to avoid compliance with reasonable standards designed to preserve and protect the environment of the states.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the Minnesota Senators and Representatives in Congress.

RESOLUTION 7—S.F.No.626

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to restore 90 percent of parity price supports for agricultural commodities.

WHEREAS, the out-migration of people from the farm to the urban areas has created increased stress and strain on the urban population by overcrowding in our cities and metropolitan areas; and

WHEREAS, this emigration has resulted in severe social maladjustments in our rural areas by loss of schools, churches, professional services and a lowering of the quality of life in rural areas; and

WHEREAS, a large portion of the population which lives at poverty level, or below, is in our rural areas; and