

WHEREAS, the requirement to apply for refunds will require more time of each farmer and other off-road users of diesel fuel and shift the paperwork burden from the government to the farmer and other off-road users of diesel fuel; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it urges the United States Congress to reverse its action on this change in the collection of the federal diesel fuel excise tax to reinstate the same tax exemptions for farmers and other off-road users as previously existed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed to prepare certified copies of this memorial and present them to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and to Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Filed April 6, 1988

RESOLUTION 15—S.F.No. 2525

A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to enact a program of national health insurance.

WHEREAS, next to life itself, each person's personal health is their most serious need; and

WHEREAS, the continued and increasing high cost of health care and health insurance puts health care beyond the reach of many Americans; and

WHEREAS, recent statistics have shown that many Americans are, in fact, doing without health insurance; and

WHEREAS, after many years of trying to reduce health care costs it is plain that they will never be reduced to a level where all Americans can afford health care or even health care insurance; and

WHEREAS, these problems can only be cured by providing health care insurance on a national basis to all Americans; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that the Congress of the United States is urged to speedily enact, and the President of the United States approve, legislation providing for national health insurance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed to prepare certified copies of this resolution and to transmit them to the President of the United States, the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the United States

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House of Representatives, and to Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Filed April 13, 1988

RESOLUTION 16—S.F.No. 2546

A resolution memorializing the United States Olympic Committee of state support for the bid for the games of the XXVI Olympiad.

WHEREAS, in 1987, the State of Minnesota committed \$20,000,000 for new amateur sports facilities and training centers and established an ongoing funding mechanism for the operation of these facilities; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission was established to further amateur sports throughout the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota has an extensive track record in successfully bidding for and hosting major sports events; and

WHEREAS, the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area was selected to host the 1990 Olympic Festival; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota now has, with minor enhancements, the capacity to host the Games of the XXVI Olympiad; and

WHEREAS, the hosting of the Games of the XXVI Olympiad will enhance the stature of the state as a whole; and

WHEREAS, there is a high level of private sector financial support and encouragement for the bid for the Games of the XXVI Olympiad, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it supports the bid for the Games of the XXVI Olympiad.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed to prepare certified copies of this resolution and transmit them to the International Olympic Committee and the United States Olympic Committee.

Approved April 27, 1988

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