

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

WHEREAS, The State of Minnesota was among the first to recognize, in a practical manner, the obligation of the government to award adjusted compensation to those who served honorably in the armed forces of the United States at some time during the war with the Imperial German Government; and

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the United States also recognized the principle of awarding adjusted compensation to those who served as aforesaid by its passage, on May 29, 1920, of House Bill Number 14157, commonly known as the Four-Fold Optional Plan of Adjusted Compensation, which bill is now pending in the Senate of the United States.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that we do approve and indorse the action thus taken by the House of Representatives of the United States and that we do earnestly urge the Senate of the United States to pass this bill with the utmost dispatch.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; that another be transmitted to the President of the Senate and Congress of the United States; and also that copies be sent to each representative of the State of Minnesota in the United State Senate and House of Representatives.

Approved January 28, 1921.

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### RESOLUTION NO. 3.

*A joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a commission to confer with a similar commission from the Legislature of South Dakota relative to regulations relating to hunting and fishing in the boundary waters between South Dakota and Minnesota.*

WHEREAS the states of Minnesota and South Dakota, under the provisions of an act of Congress, have and exercise concurrent jurisdiction over waters forming part of the boundary between said states; and

WHEREAS the laws of the two states governing hunting and fishing therein are different; and

WHEREAS the boundary line between said states has never been definitely determined and great confusion and inconvenience has arisen regarding the rights of citizens of the respective states as to hunting and fishing therein, rendering it extremely difficult for the authorities of the respective states to enforce hunting and fishing laws on said waters; and

WHEREAS it is desirable in order to remove such difficulties that

the laws of South Dakota and the laws of Minnesota relating to hunting and fishing over said waters be uniform;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Minnesota that there be and is hereby created a joint committee, consisting of two senators to be appointed by the president of the Senate and three representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the House, the duty of which committee shall be to meet and confer with a committee of the legislature of the state of South Dakota relative to the adoption of a plan for securing uniform legislation in both states relating to hunting and fishing in said boundary waters and to the enactment by the legislatures of both states of such laws as may be agreed upon governing such hunting and fishing and such other regulations as such committees may recommend to their respective legislatures.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such committee is authorized to arrange for a place of meeting with the committee (if one is appointed by the legislature of the State of South Dakota) and agree upon the place of conference and to make report to the legislature, if possible, on or before the 20th day of February, 1921.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said committee and its members be allowed their actual expenses, necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties, and that the same be paid from funds appropriated out of legislative expenses for this session upon presentation of proper vouchers by each body of which it is a member, as in the case of other legislative expenses.

Approved February 5, 1921.

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#### RESOLUTION No. 4.

*Joint resolution requesting Federal Trade Commission to issue complaint against the trade practice known as "Pittsburgh Plus".*

WHEREAS, there is located in the state of Minnesota the largest and richest body of iron ore on the American continent, which is located in close proximity to cheap water transportation for fuel and other materials used in making iron ore merchantable; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of this situation are in a very large measure withheld from the people of this state and the people of the northwest by reason of a practice known as "Pittsburgh Plus" which places an arbitrary and fictitious charge against all iron and steel products, except steel rails, manufactured and sold in Minnesota equal to the freight rate from Pittsburgh to Duluth, notwithstanding that such products manufactured in Minnesota from Minnesota ore are not transported to or from Pittsburgh, and no such freight rate is ever, in fact, paid thereon; and

WHEREAS, by this device the people of the state and the northwest are in effect subjected to a tax upon the product of Minne-