

RESOLUTION No. 1—S. F. No. 12.

Joint resolution relating to inter-state bridges across rivers forming boundary lines between Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota and North Dakota.

WHEREAS, The State of Minnesota is engaged in constructing a system of highways connecting the principal cities and villages of this State with each other and connecting at the boundary lines of this State with the main highways of states adjoining Minnesota, and the states of Wisconsin, South Dakota and North Dakota are likewise engaged in constructing systems of highways in such states for similar purposes; and

WHEREAS, The St. Croix and Mississippi Rivers form a part of the boundary between Minnesota and Wisconsin, the Bois de Sioux and Minnesota Rivers form part of the boundary between the State of South Dakota and Minnesota and the Red River is likewise the boundary between the State of North Dakota and this State for a considerable distance and many of the main highways of this State are connected with the highway systems of the states of Wisconsin, South Dakota and North Dakota by inter-state bridges; and

WHEREAS, one of the great objects of the improvement of the highway systems of this and other states is to provide for safe and rapid communication, trade and travel between the several states, and federal government has extended aid to the several states in the construction of good roads therein for the purpose of promoting inter-state travel and commerce, and it is therefore essential to such inter-state travel and commerce between states that such inter-state bridges be constructed, maintained and kept in repair; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be necessary and proper that such inter-state bridges should be constructed and maintained in part at least by the several states whose highway systems are connected thereby; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that substantially similar legislation be enacted, if practicable, by the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota and North Dakota touching the construction and maintenance of such inter-state bridges;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that a committee of five (5) members of this Legislature be appointed, three (3) by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and two (2) by the President of the Senate, to consider and report such legislation as should be enacted touching the subject of inter-state bridges, and that the Legislatures of the states of Wisconsin, South Dakota and North Dakota be and they are hereby severally respectfully requested to appoint similar committees from each of said legislatures to confer with such committee to consider and report to the legislatures of their

respective states such legislation in relation to such inter-state bridges as may be deemed necessary and proper.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be forwarded to the legislatures of the states of Wisconsin, South Dakota and North Dakota respectively.

Approved January 15, 1925.

RESOLUTION No. 2—S. F. No. 97.

A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress of the United States to enact legislation to restore equality to Agriculture.

WHEREAS, the American farmer is forced to sell the major portion of what he produces on a world market and purchase all of his necessities on a highly protected stabilized domestic market, and

WHEREAS, to encourage, create, develop, and maintain a stable, prosperous and permanent system of Agriculture in the United States it becomes necessary that Agriculture should enjoy the same protection, and

WHEREAS, such protective system does not operate to protect the farmer when there is an exportable surplus of Agricultural products, thereby resulting in the world price being paid on not only the exportable surplus of such agricultural products but on that consumed domestically as well, and

WHEREAS, the existence of an exportable surplus of a vitally important food crop is a national necessity and from the consumer's standpoint nothing could be more dangerous than to urge deliberate curtailment of the potential supply of the essential food products, and

WHEREAS, the result of the American protective system has been to create a great disparity in prices in what the farmer receives for what he sells and that which he has to pay for what he buys, thereby causing such severe loss, despair, and ruin in our basic industry, that a real crisis has for a long time and does still exist in the nation's Agriculture, and

WHEREAS, to remove such disparity in prices and to guarantee equality to Agriculture with the other classes in this country, it is wholly essential and absolutely necessary that the American farmer should receive an American price based on American standard for his product consumed domestically and a world price only for the exportable surplus consumed abroad.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that Congress of the United States, at its present sitting, be and the same is urgently petitioned and requested to enact such legislation, to meet this agricul-