

RESOLVED, by the Minnesota House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the committee appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate under H. F. 1438, being "a committee to investigate the pollution of the boundary waters between Minnesota and Wisconsin and to confer with a similar committee of the Wisconsin legislature," be and it is hereby continued as and constituted an interim committee to function until the opening of the 1927 session of the Minnesota legislature, and that said committee shall be vested with and have all the powers, privileges and duties provided for in said H. F. 1438. That the members of said committee shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary traveling and hotel expenses incurred and paid by them in the discharge of their official duties. That such expenses of the members of said committee and the expenses incident to the employment of the employes authorized under H. F. 1438 shall be paid from any appropriation that may be made to carry out the purposes of this resolution. That said committee is hereby empowered in its investigation to require the services of the state board of health, the commissioner of drainage and waters, the game and fish commissioner and any other conservation, official, board or department.

Approved April 23, 1925.

RESOLUTION No. 17—H. F. No. 1480.

Joint Resolution.—Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Moen, Mr. Green and Mr. H. S. Nelson offers the following resolution:

WHEREAS, One of the most important phases of agriculture is the raising of wheat, and it being generally known and understood that Spring Wheat is grown only in the Northwestern states, and occupies a peculiar and important place in flour milling; and,

WHEREAS, The Federal Department of Agriculture under the Grain Standards Act has established rules for the grading of wheat, and in establishing these rules has entirely disregarded the primary object for which such rules are made, that of fixing the standard of wheat on the basis of milling quality, and the result of these standards being that grain is no longer sold entirely on the basis of grades but rather upon the milling value as represented by the protein content; and,

WHEREAS, The result of the operation of the aforementioned Federal Grade Rules has been to cause an undue discrimination in price on grain of lower grade, as indicated by the spread in price for the so-called No. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat, which in some instances has been reported as high as 40c per bushel on the same grade and on the same day; and,

WHEREAS, The Grain Inspection Department of Minnesota for some months past has made a study of the relative values for milling purposes of the grain coming within the grade requirements of the federal rules, such study indicating very clearly that wheat which grades as low as No. 3 and No. 4 has a higher protein content than wheat which is graded as the so-called No. 1 Dark Northern, and this fact in itself has caused an undue discrimination against these lower grades, when as a matter of fact for milling purposes many of them have been found to be superior to the higher grades; and,

WHEREAS, Spring Wheat is only produced in the Northwest, and is in itself a special class of grain demanding special adjustment of grades and special treatment,

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that the Railroad and Warehouse Commission be instructed to request a conference with the Secretary of Agriculture, which conference will be for the purpose of arriving, if possible, at some method whereby spring wheat may be graded so as to take into consideration, and include, the protein content, and under such rules as will reflect the actual milling value of such wheat in order that the price received by the producer will be based upon the actual market value of such wheat as such milling commodity.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Mike Holm, Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing Session Laws, proposed amendments to the constitution of Minnesota, and joint and concurrent resolutions, passed and adopted by the legislature of 1925, have been compared with the enrolled copies deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and they are true and correct copies of said enrolled laws, proposed amendments and joint and concurrent resolutions.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the state at the capitol, in St. Paul, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)

MIKE HOLM,
Secretary of State.