

RESOLUTION No. 13—H. F. No. 622

A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress of the United States relative to an investigation of live stock marketing by the Federal Trade Commission.

WHEREAS, the livestock producers of this country are entitled to an open competitive livestock market where all shippers may offer their livestock for sale on an equal basis and all buyers have an equal opportunity to bid on such live stock with all transactions carried on under rules and regulations prescribed by the federal government and transactions at the market supervised and regulated by the government; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that we urge the Congress of the United States to provide for a thorough and fair investigation of livestock marketing in all its phases by the Federal Trade Commission, such investigation to determine the purpose of the packers in attempting to change the old live stock marketing system of the country and the probable effects that this change which is being attempted by the packers will have upon the live stock industry, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to both Houses of Congress and to each member in Congress from the State of Minnesota.

Approved April 5, 1929.

RESOLUTION No. 14—H. F. No. 1056

A joint resolution memorializing the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, the Chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and the Congress of the United States as to the necessity of maintaining an embargo on the importation of live stock, meat and animal products from countries where the foot-and-mouth and other dangerous and fatal contagious diseases exist.

WHEREAS, there is an ever-present danger of foot-and-mouth disease and other dangerous and fatal contagious diseases being imported into the United States, through the importation of livestock, meat and animal products from countries where such diseases exist; and

WHEREAS the presence in this country of such dangerous and fatal contagious diseases would be disastrous to the live stock and dairy industries of the United States and to the health and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS it is a well-known economic fact that the prosperity of our country is dependent upon the prosperity of the live stock and agricultural industries in the United States; and

WHEREAS the steps and measures heretofore taken by the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture and by other Federal authorities for the prohibition and prevention of the entry into the United States of live stock, meat and animal products from countries where the foot-and-mouth and other dangerous and fatal contagious diseases exist meet with the hearty approval and endorsement of this legislature and the people of this state;

THEREFORE be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, the Chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and the Congress of the United States hereby are urgently petitioned and requested to continue the prohibition and prevention of the entry into the United States of live stock, meat and animal products from countries where the foot-and-mouth and other dangerous and fatal contagious diseases exist, and to take such further and other steps and measures as will fully and completely protect the live stock and agricultural industries of the United States from the dangers incident to the entry into this country of such diseases.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, the Chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and the members of Congress.

Approved April 8, 1929.

RESOLUTION No. 15—H. F. No. 1259

A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to establish a National Cemetery at Birch Coulee Battlefield in Renville County, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, on September 2nd and 3rd, 1882, there was fought at Birch Coulee in Renville county a battle with the Indians of great historic importance, at which soldiers and pioneer citizens, heroically fighting against overwhelming odds, laid down their lives; and, ...