

WHEREAS, The State of Minnesota with its forests, lakes and streams offers unlimited opportunity for rest and recreation and is known throughout the United States as the Summer Playground of America;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that we do invite Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, to Minnesota during the Summer of 1929 and do hereby extend to Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, the freedom of the State of Minnesota for use as the Summer Capitol of the United States, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the State of Minnesota be instructed to deliver copies of this resolution to President Hoover and to the members in Congress from the State of Minnesota.

Approved April 16, 1929.

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RESOLUTION No. 17—S. F. No. 1227

*A joint resolution memorializing Congress for the adoption of a pending measure for the relief of landowners burdened by drainage assessments.*

WHEREAS, under present agricultural conditions, the demand upon landowners for the payment of interest and installments of principal upon drainage assessments aggravates existing financial depression in agricultural areas, and a bill now pending in Congress, house file 14116, senate file 4689, contemplates the creation of a revolving fund from which the secretary of the interior is authorized to loan to counties and other drainage districts the amount of their outstanding bonds, to be repaid at the end of forty years without interest, thereby relieving landowners of the burden of present payment of these obligations;

RESOLVED, that the legislature of the State of Minnesota hereby urges upon the Congress of the United States the early passage of this pending measure as a measure of needed relief from existing agricultural depression.

Approved April 20, 1929.

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RESOLUTION No. 18—H. F. No. 1201

*A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to repeal the national origins clause of the Immigration Act of 1924.*

WHEREAS, The Immigration Act of 1924, by the provisions of the National origins clause therein contained, fixes the quotas of immigrants from foreign countries in an unsatisfactory manner, in that

- (1) It is impractical because the intermixture of racial stocks in the United States since the year 1790 leaves the national origins of the present population in inextricable confusion and makes impossible a proper distribution and valuation of those origins;
- (2) It treats unfairly certain nations in the north of Europe whose nationals played an important part in the development of the great Northwest, which section is still largely inhabited by them and their descendants;
- (3) It unfairly increases the quotas from certain other European countries whose nationals have immigrated to the United States much more recently and are believed to be less adaptable to the climatic, economic and social conditions of this country;

AND WHEREAS, Immigration quotas apportioned according to the nationality of the foreign born in the United States in the year 1890 would be fair to all nations and its consequences most beneficial to the interests of our own country;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Congress of the United States, at its impending special session, be and it hereby is urgently requested to repeal the national origins clause of the Immigration Act of 1924, and substitute therefor an apportionment of immigration quotas on the basis of foreign-born population in the year 1890.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Vice-President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to each Representative in Congress from the State of Minnsota.

Approved April 23, 1929.

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RESOLUTION No. 19—H. F. No. 1343

*A concurrent resolution extending congratulation to the people of Norway on the restoration of the Cathedral of Trondhjem.*