

2 o'clock P. M. in the House Chamber for the purpose of electing five members of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota as provided by Senate File No. 482, a joint resolution for said purpose heretofore adopted by the Senate and the House, to be held on Thursday, February 26, 1931, at 2 o'clock P. M. in said House Chamber instead of said February 24, 1931, as provided in said Resolution.

Approved February 25, 1931.

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RESOLUTION No. 14—S. F. No. 564

*A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to establish a fur breeding experiment station in the State of Minnesota.*

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota, by reason of its climate and other natural advantages, affords unusual opportunities for the development of a large and profitable fur breeding industry:

AND WHEREAS, there are upwards of 2500 licensed fur breeders within said state at the present time, with an investment of over \$25,000,000.00 in breeding stock besides the value of the real estate and equipment used in connection with said industry;

AND WHEREAS, there is a large traffic in furs in said state at the present time, said state being the fourth state in the Union in volume of such traffic, with total sales of raw furs within the state for the year 1930 of over \$5,000,000.00, the greater proportion of which was derived from fur breeding farms; and WHEREAS, the wild stock of fur bearing animals in said state and the surrounding territory is becoming more and more depleted, and the fur trade is becoming more and more dependent for its supply upon the fur breeding industry;

AND WHEREAS, the further promotion and development of said industry will not only benefit the fur trade but will provide employment for large numbers of persons, will render useful considerable areas of land and water not otherwise productive, and will create a demand for large quantities of agricultural and other products required for said industry;

AND WHEREAS, a large number of problems have arisen in connection with said industry, particularly with respect to the breeding and keeping of animals, requiring scientific investigation and experiment, the solution of which problems is vitally important to further progress of said industry;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, and the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota concurring, that we most earnestly urge the Congress of the United States to provide for the establishment of a fur breeding experiment station in said state as soon as possible;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the State of Minnesota be and he hereby is instructed to transmit certified copies of this Resolution, to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States and to each member thereof from the State of Minnesota.

Approved February 26, 1931.

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RESOLUTION No. 15—H. F. No. 433

*A resolution memorializing Congress to enact that certain bill now pending known as H. R. 16470, relating to the use of public funds for the purchase of oleomargarine.*

WHEREAS, there is now pending before the Congress of the United States a certain bill known as H. R. 16470, the purpose of which is to prohibit the use of oleomargarine in the Army and Navy and other agencies of the Federal government.

AND WHEREAS, the major political parties during recent campaigns have pledged themselves to give agriculture the full protection of our domestic markets.

AND WHEREAS, the Federal government is spending large amounts of money to help in the recovery of the markets for agricultural products,

AND WHEREAS, butter as a human food is recognized far superior to any article that may be used as a substitute for it.