

RESOLUTION No. 4—H. F. No. 132

A concurrent resolution memorializing the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, the Chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committees of both houses of Congress and the Senators and Representatives from Congress in this state to support certain bills in Congress establishing normal minimum water levels in reservoir lakes in this state.

WHEREAS, the summer tourist business in Minnesota has rapidly assumed the proportions of a major industry and annually attracts to our state business now approaching \$90,000,000 per annum; and

WHEREAS, this business and its consequent income was built up solely by reason of the many beautiful lakes in our section of the state and must continue to exist and develop only if our lakes and their many attractions are maintained as nature intended; and

WHEREAS, it is of vital economic importance to the many thousands of people in northern Minnesota who have grown to depend in a great measure upon our summer tourist business that such business be preserved intact; and

WHEREAS, the continued withdrawal of waters from the several reservoir lakes has resulted in the destruction of fish life, rendered unsightly many hundreds of miles of previously beautiful lake shore and beaches, and made serious inroads on property values in our lake district;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that we are of the firm opinion that the only efficient and lasting remedy for such existing condition is the establishment of levels in the lakes in the reservoir system below which water cannot be taken and the release shall not exceed the capacity of the river banks to carry without overflow.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our two senators and all representatives in congress be requested to use every honorable means to secure speedily the enactment of H. R. No. 15600 by Representative Harold Knutson and No. S 5637 by Senator Shipstead establishing normal minimum water levels in our reservoir lakes, below which withdrawals cannot be made, and that the Secretary of War through his present authority temporarily establish such higher minimum levels.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, the Chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of both Houses of Congress, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this state by the Secretary of state.

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RESOLUTION No. 5—S. F. No. 9

A joint resolution, memorializing Congress to enact a law providing for the immediate cash payment of the adjusted service certificates held by veterans of the World War.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has heretofore enacted a law providing for the issuing of Adjusted Service Certificates to veterans of the World War, providing for payment of certain sums of money to each veteran twenty years from the date of issuance of said Adjusted Service Certificates, and pursuant to such law, have issued such certificates, which are now held by millions of veterans of the World War; and,

WHEREAS, concerted effort is being made at this time, for ex-service men generally throughout the country, to urge the Congress of the United States to enact into law a bill providing for the immediate cash payment of such Adjusted Service Certificates; and,

WHEREAS, the object of such legislation is to benefit the ex-service men generally, and especially those who at the present time are particularly in need of help, and to more equitably carry out the original intention of Congress to adjust the compensation paid to those who participated in the World War in the service of the United States, and because of the fact that the interest charges on loans on said certificates are taking too large a share of said compensation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota and the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, that the Congress of the United States be, and it hereby most earnestly is requested to enact into legislation, a bill