

The Secretary of State is hereby directed to forward duly certified copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, to both Houses of Congress of the United States, to the Chairman of the Senate and Chairman of the House of Representatives, and a copy to each member in the Congress of the United States from the State of Minnesota.

Approved February 2, 1931.

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RESOLUTION No. 7—S. F. No. 24

*Concurrent resolution relating to parking space on the Capitol grounds for members of the Legislature.*

RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Custodian of the Capitol be and he is hereby directed to reserve all parking space necessary on the Capitol grounds for the use of members of the Legislature during the legislative session of 1931, and allowing reasonable space for parking to the general public having business at the Capitol, and for the purpose of assisting the Custodian of the Capitol in this matter the Rules Committee of the Senate and House are authorized to employ one person each for the purpose of carrying out this resolution.

Approved February 2, 1931.

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RESOLUTION No. 8—S. F. No. 242

*A joint resolution directing the bank tax commission of Minnesota, created by Chapter 38, General Laws 1929, to cooperate with other states to secure remedial legislation by the Congress of the United States in relation to taxation of national banks, to continue the work of said commission and to appropriate money for expenses of said commission.*

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, that the Bank Tax Commission of Minnesota created by Chapter 38 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1929, is hereby

directed to continue the work of said Commission with all the powers and duties thereof contained in said act, until the end of the present session of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Commission is directed to appear and be represented at any and all hearings on bills in the Congress of the United States on the subject of taxation of national banks, and the unexpended balance in the State Treasury to the credit of said Commission remaining from the appropriation made by said chapter 38, General Laws of 1929, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to said Commission for the expenses thereof, to be immediately available.

Approved February 3, 1931.

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RESOLUTION No. 9—H. F. No. 34

*A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States not to enact any law which would permit branch banking in Minnesota.*

WHEREAS, the policy of the State of Minnesota has always been opposed to branch banking, as evidenced by Laws 1923, Chapter 170, which absolutely prohibits any state bank or trust company from maintaining a branch banking house; and

WHEREAS, national banks under the existing federal statutes are likewise not allowed to establish or maintain branch banks in this state; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that the establishment of branches by banking institutions operating under federal charters would be detrimental to the best interests of the people of the state, and especially detrimental to the independent state banking corporations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States be and they are hereby urged not to enact any law under which