

WHEREAS, A large number of people in this state are directly and indirectly dependent on the granite industry for a living; and

WHEREAS, Granite is recognized as the most suitable material to insure lasting beauty and dignity necessary to public buildings; and

WHEREAS, It is apparent from its general use in all sections of the country that Indiana limestone has been unduly favored in recent Federal construction; and

WHEREAS, This favoritism toward limestone, which is largely fabricated by machinery, has seriously aggravated distressing conditions of unemployment in this and other states;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives with the Senate concurring, that Senators and members of Congress from this state in Washington be and are hereby urged to continue their efforts to secure proper consideration for granite in the construction of Federal buildings and memorials erected in Minnesota and other states.

April 21, 1933.

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RESOLUTION No. 24—H. F. No. 1921

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the issuance of tax exempt securities.*

WHEREAS, The United States, the several states, and subdivisions thereof issue, from time to time, tax exempt securities, and

WHEREAS, such securities being tax exempt, the purchasers thereof are avoiding payment of their fair share of taxes, and

WHEREAS, such tax exempt securities for the most part are purchased by those best able to pay taxes, and

WHEREAS, the result is that an intolerable burden of taxation is placed upon those least able to pay, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota believes that the situation of the taxpayers throughout the United States

has assumed the proportions of a national calamity imperatively requiring immediate action by the United States with a view to speedy and permanent relief.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that the State of Minnesota does hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States, to propose to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in manner and form as follows:

No evidence of indebtedness hereafter issued by the United States, or by any territory or dependency thereof, or by any state, or by any municipality or other subdivision thereof, or by any private person, corporation or other organization shall be exempt from taxation by the United States or by any state, territory or dependency thereof.

RESOLVED, further that the Secretary of State be, and hereby is, instructed to forward exemplified copies of this Resolution to the Governor and Legislature of the several states of the Union, and that he, in the name of the State of Minnesota, respectfully request that said several states consider said proposed amendment and, by appropriate action in the premises, co-operate with this State in securing the submission by the Congress of said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to the several states of the Union for ratification.

April 21, 1933.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Mike Holm, Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing Session Laws, proposed amendments to the constitution of Minnesota, and joint and concurrent resolutions, passed and adopted by the legislature of 1933, have been compared with the enrolled copies deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and they are true and correct copies of said enrolled laws, proposed amendments and joint and concurrent resolutions.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the state at the capitol, in St. Paul, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1933.

(Seal)

MIKE HOLM,  
Secretary of State.