

WHEREAS, the sugar act of 1937 imposes burdens, restrictions and requirements by its terms and as interpreted by the Agricultural Department of the United States, which constitute a hindrance and further disadvantage to the Minnesota farmer, and

WHEREAS, we, as citizens of Minnesota, taxpayers of Minnesota, and citizens of the United States feel that it should be the first purpose of the Congress of the United States to look after the people of our own country and not of any foreign country, and feel that the Congress of the United States should further examine said treaty and further examine the sugar act of 1937 and its prejudicial effect upon the beet sugar producers of this state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota in regular session assembled, that we memorialize the Congress of the United States to grant relief from the said treaty referred to and the said Act of Congress referred to, to the end that the farmers of the United States may be permitted to enlarge their production of sugar so that the farmers of the United States may enjoy to the fullest possible extent the market of the United States, and that the restrictive features of the said Act of Congress referred to be repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State be directed to send certified copies of this Resolution to Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, to the Honorable John Garner, President of the Senate of the United States, and the Honorable Wm. B. Bankhead, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and two copies to the Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, and to Minnesota's representatives in the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States.

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RESOLUTION No. 27 (H. F. No. 1301)

A joint resolution. The Legislature of the State of Minnesota in regular session assembled memorialize Congress and the President of the United States to restore to Congress the right to fix and regulate the value of money under the Constitution.

WHEREAS, with a national debt of the federal government and its political subdivisions of seventy billion dollars, carry-

ing with it an annual interest burden of nearly two billion dollars, the nation is so hopelessly sunk in its economic mire that a sound recovery is an utter impossibility without a drastic change in the nation's monetary system and the fiscal policies pursued by our government.

WHEREAS, the governor of the state of Minnesota and the Republican party is pledged in its platform to restore this privilege to Congress; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the legislature of the state of Minnesota in regular session assembled that we urge upon Congress to pass such legislation and the President of the United States to support the same, providing that Congress exercise its duty and right under the constitution to coin, issue, fix and regulate money and that fiscal policies be adopted by which the government shall finance all useful permanent public improvements by the issue of legal tender currency instead of interest bearing, tax-exempt bonds. And furthermore that the government shall issue and lend, without interest, legal tender currency to any of its political subdivisions for the purpose of financing necessary public improvements.

All currency so issued to be repaid and/or taxed back into the United States treasury at a rate sufficiently large to prevent any abnormal inflation of the currency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of state of Minnesota is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the president of the Senate of the United States, the speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Representative and Senator from the state of Minnesota and to the President of the United States.

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RESOLUTION No. 28 (S. F. No. 1457)

A concurrent resolution creating an Interim Commission to study certain problems relating to the taxation of the iron ore industry and the levies and expenditures of local subdivisions deriving the principal part of their tax income from mining property.

WHEREAS, Bills to increase the occupation and royalty taxes upon the iron ore industry, and bills to limit the tax levies of local subdivisions of the state deriving their principal tax