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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the secretary of state of the state of Minnesota is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the congress of the United States and to each of the Senators and Representatives from the state of Minnesota in the congress of the United States.

Approved March 24, 1941.

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RESOLUTION No. 2—H. F. No. 1319

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to take prompt action to ratify the agreement between the government of the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the development of the St. Lawrence Waterway.*

WHEREAS, the duly accredited representatives of the Governments of the United States and the Dominion of Canada have now consummated and signed an agreement for the development of the St. Lawrence River, and the improvement of the water route of the Great Lakes, so as to permit the free passage of ocean-going ships from the Atlantic Ocean to the head of the Great Lakes and the heart of the Northwest and of the American continent; and

WHEREAS, the Presidents of the United States for more than 20 years have committed themselves to the promotion of this great development, and President Franklin D. Roosevelt has characterized the St. Lawrence project as of economic value comparable to the Panama Canal and as a vital necessity as a defense measure, and will now ask the Congress of the United States to ratify the agreement as made and provide funds for the completion of the work; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota, through its Legislature, for more than 20 years has affirmed its continued support of this project, and through the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Commission of Minnesota has consistently endeavored to bring about the realization of the hopes of the people of this state for this development; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the St. Lawrence project is a vital necessity for the development and stimulation of the resources of this state and of the entire Northwest, and has already been too long delayed, and that great economic advantages will result not only to Minnesota, but to the Nation from the improvement of this natural avenue of commerce;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, commend and support the President of the United States in his steadfast, consistent and energetic support of this project, and urge the Congress of the United States, without delay, to approve and ratify the agreement already concluded with the Dominion of Canada; to provide the necessary funds for the work, and thus promote the speedy completion of this great project as a vital, economic and defense necessity.

That the Secretary of State be instructed to send copies of this Resolution to the President, the Vice President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress of the State of Minnesota.

Approved March 28, 1941.

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#### RESOLUTION No. 3—H. F. No. 4

*Memorializing congress to stabilize prices on farm products.*

WHEREAS, wide spread dissatisfaction exists among the producers of farm commodities in Minnesota and neighboring states relative to the losses incurred in ordinary farm operations; and

WHEREAS, the American farmer is forced to sell the major portion of what he produces on a world market and purchase all of his necessities on a highly protected stabilized domestic market; and

WHEREAS, the spread between the value of the commodities the farmer sells and those he buys places him at a serious disadvantage in the market places; and

WHEREAS, this price disparity has existed for over five years and promises to continue indefinitely and create disaster among agriculturists; and