

of butter, immediate steps should be taken in placing price ceiling control on all dairy products; and that price ceilings on butter be fixed so as to encourage the production of butter and thus contribute toward safeguarding the post-war farm markets of the State of Minnesota and the Nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the State of Minnesota is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States and to the Office of Price Administration and the War Food Administration.

Approved February 9, 1945.

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RESOLUTION No. 3—S. F. No. 127

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to investigate and alleviate the excessive prices upon, and shortage of, farm machinery.*

WHEREAS, the government has heretofore limited the production and sale of farm machinery so that the maximum amount of iron and steel might be available for the manufacturer of munitions; and

WHEREAS, available stocks of new farm machinery have been materially depleted and machinery in the hands of farmers is fast wearing out and a considerable portion thereof is beyond repair; and

WHEREAS, the shortage of farm labor makes it imperative that the most modern labor-saving machinery be made available to our farmers if the agricultural effort for war production is to be maintained; and

WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated that the labor cost in farm machinery is but a small proportion of its sale price to the farmer; and

WHEREAS, the sale prices of farm machinery to the farmer are unduly high and there is grave danger that in the post-war period the returning service man who decides to commence farming will not be able to purchase sufficient machinery at available prices with moneys made available to him by our government, and should the price of farm com-

modities fall after the close of the war the average farmer will not be able to buy modern farm machinery at existing prices;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the President, through the responsible governmental agencies, and the Congress of the United States through the power invested therein, investigate the farm machinery situations as to shortages therein, and the prices thereof, to the end that the present shortage may be alleviated and that the prices charged to the farmer are reduced to make it possible to continue the agricultural effort during the war and to protect the interests of the farmers and the returning service men in the post-war period.

Approved February 14, 1945.

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RESOLUTION No. 4—S. F. No. 9

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to repeal Public Law 403 of the 77th Congress, being an act to promote the national security and defense by establishing daylight saving time.*

WHEREAS, The 77th Congress enacted an Act to promote the national security and defense by establishing daylight saving time, which was approved January 20, 1942, Public Law 403 (S. 2160); and

WHEREAS, The basic industry of this state and the one in which the greatest number of people of this state are engaged or employed is agriculture; and

WHEREAS, The observance of this law has disrupted schedules of farms and caused great inconvenience to agriculture, which necessarily operates by the hours of the sun rather than the clock; and

WHEREAS, The benefits of daylight saving time could be more satisfactorily obtained by the simple adjustment of working schedules in a few industries;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Congress of the United States, at its pres-