

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-

ent sitting, be and the same is urgently petitioned and requested to enact such legislation as will accomplish the repeal of the Act of Congress aforesaid:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be transmitted 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 February 21, 1945.

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RESOLUTION No. 5—S. F. No. 119

*A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota memorializing the Congress of the United States on the postwar military establishment and the status of the National Guard.*

WHEREAS, the Postwar Military Policy and the character, composition and size of the Military Establishment of the United States is a matter of vital importance to the States and Territories of the Union, as well as to the National Government, and

WHEREAS, the decisions which will be reached by the Congress in this matter will be predicated upon the powers granted to the Congress under the "Militia clauses" as well as the "Army clauses" of the Constitution, and will directly affect the Military Establishments of the Several States, and the relationship of these State Forces to the Army of the United States, and

WHEREAS, many plans and suggestions as to the Postwar Military Policy and the future Military Establishment have been proposed, some of which have already been presented to the Congress.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring,

That the Congress is respectfully urged to preserve in the Postwar Military Organization insofar as it relates to the civilian components of the Army of the United States, and specifically to the National Guard, the Officers' Reserve