

so far, but only so far, as the same prohibit or limit the power of the Legislature to enact laws authorizing or permitting the doing of the things hereinbefore authorized.

Sec. 2. Submitted to voters. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of this state for their approval or rejection at the general election for the year 1948 in the manner provided by law for the submission of amendments to the Constitution, and the votes thereon shall be counted, canvassed, and the result thereof proclaimed as provided by law. The ballots used at such election shall have printed thereon the following: "Shall the Constitution of the State of Minnesota be amended by adding thereto a new article authorizing the state at any time to pay an adjusted compensation to persons who have served in the armed forces of the United States during the period from and including September 16, 1940, through December 30, 1946, to levy taxes and appropriate monies for such purpose; to expend monies, contract debts, issue and negotiate bonds or certificates of indebtedness or both, and to pledge the public credit if and whenever authorized and in such amounts and on such terms as may be fixed by the Legislature, and repealing inconsistent provisions of the Constitution?" Yes . . . . . No . . . . ."

Approved April 28, 1947.

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## RESOLUTION No. 1—HOUSE CONCURRENT

### RESOLUTION No. 2

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to continue its appropriations in support of the Rural Electrification Program and to refrain from enacting any legislation adverse thereto.*

WHEREAS, The rural population of the State of Minnesota is vitally interested in the benefits and conveniences afforded by the Rural Electrification Administration, and,

WHEREAS, There should be sufficient appropriations of the Rural Electrification Administration as approximately only 55% of the rural population of Minnesota is served by this program, and,

WHEREAS, The rural population of Minnesota is anticipating the time when rural Minnesota will be 100% electrified, and,

WHEREAS, Rural electrification has proved a good investment to the government by reason of the fact that it has met its obligations, both principal and interest, in advance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Congress of the United States shall continue to provide funds for the expansion of rural electrification where such construction is economically feasible and likewise to refrain from passing any legislation adverse to the Rural Electrification Program, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Vice-President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Congressman and Senator from the State of Minnesota.

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RESOLUTION No. 2—H. F. No. 418

*A joint resolution memorializing the legislature of the Sovereign State of South Dakota to defeat proposals seeking to discriminate against non-resident sportsmen.*

WHEREAS, it is understood that proposals are before the Legislature of the Sovereign State of South Dakota, which, if approved, would prohibit residents of Minnesota from enjoying the privileges of hunting migratory water fowl accorded to residents of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, it has been the policy of the State of Minnesota and its people to welcome non-resident guests, including residents of South Dakota, so that they may enjoy the abundant natural resources, the opportunities for outdoor recreation, and the bountiful fishing as well as hunting afforded by Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota desires to see that friendly policy continued; and,

WHEREAS, proposals before the Legislature of the State of South Dakota are resulting in a demand for retaliatory measures in this state and it is feared that demands for such