

(5) That the federal government enact legislation compelling states to abolish the requirement that the blind must transfer their property to the state as a prerequisite for receiving aid;

(6) That the federal government establish a definite and certain grant system to replace the present system based on budgetary need, and that the present budget system be abolished with its present close supervision of all the details of a recipient's life;

(7) That the federal government allow the states freedom to adopt their own interpretation of need and eligibility for aid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States and to each Senator and Representative in the Congress of the United States together with the Federal Security Administrator.

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RESOLUTION No. 11—S. F. No. 1379

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to continue the wool purchase program.*

WHEREAS, the wool purchase program conducted pursuant to Act of Congress expires on April 15, 1947, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of said program is to prevent the collapse of the sheep and wool industry of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has now about 736,000 head of stock sheep and lambs on its farms and holds rank as the fifteenth state in sheep population, and

WHEREAS, the number of stock sheep in the State of Minnesota has declined from 972,000 head in 1940 to 736,000 head now, and in the United States has declined from 40,129,261 head in 1940 to 32,542,000 head now, and

WHEREAS, the continued decline in the sheep and wool industry will be an economic catastrophe, and

WHEREAS, if said program is discontinued on April 15, 1947, the price of wool will suffer a rapid decline to the detriment of the State of Minnesota and of the United States,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the legislature of the State of Minnesota in regular session assembled, that we petition the Congress of the United States and the members thereof from the State of Minnesota to extend the wool purchase program by appropriate legislation until December 31, 1948, and particularly by the immediate passage of H. J. Res. 158.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Vice President, the Speaker and the Chairman of the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States and to each Representative and Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Minnesota.

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RESOLUTION No. 12—S. F. No. 1119

*A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to amend certain legislation relating to a constant and stable water level in the Upper Mississippi River.*

WHEREAS, a constant and stable water level in the upper Mississippi River is highly desirable and of vital importance in the interest of agriculture, forestation, wildlife, recreation and sanitation in Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, the United States War Department is by federal law restricted to operation and administration of the nine-foot channel dam pools in said river solely in the interest of navigation and flood control with resultant winter and other periodic draw-downs, and

WHEREAS, such draw-downs have caused lowering of lakes and marshlands and taxed the sub-surface moisture of the state, causing undue damage to agriculture, forestation, wildlife and recreation values, and further, causing extreme aggravation to many communities in their efforts to maintain necessary sanitation standards, and

WHEREAS, these periodic draw-downs are very detrimental to the fish and wildlife resources and recreational values, which the federal government has recognized and sought to perpetuate by creating and maintaining the Upper Mississippi River Fish and Wildlife Refuge;

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