

WHEREAS, the Mississippi River at this point overflows its banks at regular intervals, flooding the area encompassed in the river basin, causing great damage to the farmers owning this land; and

WHEREAS, the lands flooded by the Mississippi River in Aitkin County are rich agricultural lands and these lands are kept out of production due to the high water; and

WHEREAS, the Corps of Engineers of the War Department has examined and made a preliminary survey of the locality in Aitkin County for flood control and allied purposes and its report is now in the office of the Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C., and

WHEREAS, the Corps of Engineers has recommended that a canal be constructed across the six-mile strip to channel the Mississippi River away from the lowlands in Aitkin County; and

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the farmers of Aitkin County and the public generally that these floods be controlled and prevented from damaging property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature of the State of Minnesota memorialize the Congress of the United States to appropriate funds for the Mississippi Flood Control in Aitkin County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each member of Congress from the State of Minnesota.

RESOLUTION No. 21—HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 28

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing certain pensions for veterans of World War I and World War II.

WHEREAS, the primary obligation to assist veterans who have served their country in time of war rests upon the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, more than 28 years have elapsed since the cease fire order was given on November 11, 1918, bringing to an end actual combat in World War I; and

WHEREAS, there survive 3,752,600 veterans of World War I ranging in age from 44 to 90 years, with an average age of 54 years; and

WHEREAS, the death rate of these veterans exceeds by 12 per cent the death rate of non veterans of corresponding age, resulting in 49,511 deaths among them in 1946, and the deaths of 1,011,469 since the end of World War I; and

WHEREAS, many of the survivors suffer from disabilities related to their war service which they have never been able to establish, and many others are acquiring disabilities relating to their age; and

WHEREAS, their service to their country in a time of peril should be recognized by their government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, that we hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation which will provide for veterans of World War I and World War II pensions in the sum of \$75 per month at age 60.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each member of Congress from the State of Minnesota.

RESOLUTION No. 22—SENATE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION No. 1420

Memorializing the Congress of the United States of America that H. R. 1759, introduced by Representative Reeves of Missouri, or any other suitable and appropriate legislation be now enacted permitting equal division of income between husband and wife for income tax purposes by the citizens and residents of all of the states of the United States.

WHEREAS, an inequity exists between the citizens and residents of the several states of the United States in that residents of nine states having community property laws are privileged to divide incomes between husband and wife for income tax purposes, thereby reducing the income taxes required to be paid by said residents, which privilege is being