

RESOLUTION No. 1—H. F. No. 139

Concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the Immigration Laws whereby American families may adopt war orphans of allied countries of Europe of World War II.

WHEREAS, the present immigration law forbids American families to adopt orphans of the devastated countries of Europe who have so gallantly defended freedom and democracy against Fascism and Nazism; and,

WHEREAS, the aftermath of war and the ruthless oppression has caused misery and starvation among the gallant peoples of Europe; and,

WHEREAS, throughout those countries due to the war millions of orphaned children under ten years of age are unclothed, undernourished, insecure, and will perish from lack of nutrition and medical assistance; and,

WHEREAS, American families who are financially independent and who are blood relatives or relatives by marriage of such war orphans and who are eager and willing to adopt such war orphans of those allied countries and bring them to America so that they may have an opportunity to live and grow up as American citizens in our democratic country and adapt themselves to the democratic way of life as we know it; and,

WHEREAS, urgency of such legislation is demonstrated by the humanitarian and helpful attitude taken by the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, memorialize the Congress of the United States to amend the present immigration laws whereby such adoption may be possible.

RESOLUTION No. 2—No. 76

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the Federal Social Security Act