

RESOLUTION No. 6—S. F. No. 10

A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation securing to all citizens, and particularly to its Negro citizens, the right to serve in the National Guard of the United States without segregation in separate units.

WHEREAS, equality of opportunity, responsibility and privilege of all its people is a matter of vital importance to the people of the State of Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Minnesota that there shall be no discrimination between its people by reason of race, color, religion or national origin; and,

WHEREAS, the regulations prescribed by the Department of the Army require that all Negro manpower subject to its authority except Negro manpower with special skills or qualifications be employed in Negro units which will conform in general to other units of the army; and,

WHEREAS, these regulations control the employment of Negro manpower in the National Guard of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, these regulations of the Department of the Army, in denying to Negro citizens of this state equality of opportunity and service in the National Guard, are in derogation of the public policy of the State of Minnesota;

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 present sitting, be and is urgently petitioned and requested to enact such legislation as will secure to all citizens of the United States, and particularly to its Negro citizens, the right to serve in the National Guard of the United States in the same units with all other members without segregation of Negro manpower or any other manpower by reason of race, color, religion or national origin; and,

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 the 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.

RESOLUTION No. 7—H. F. No. 49

A concurrent resolution memorializing the United States Congress for fair and firm farm price supports.

WHEREAS, Minnesota is the fifth highest state in value of farm products sold, because the farm families of this state produce such a large part of the nation's livestock, milk, poultry, grains and oilseeds, their sales ranking second in oil crops, third in poultry and eggs, fourth in feed crops, fifth in meat animals and in dairy products, and fifteenth in food grains; and,

WHEREAS, the well-being and prosperity of all the citizens of this state depend more upon the purchasing power of the farmers of this and neighboring states than upon anything else as has been proven during the past eight years in contrast to the depression years when farm commodity prices were not in balance; and,

WHEREAS, farmers by greatly increasing their equipment so as to produce more efficiently have thereby made themselves much more vulnerable to the high fixed costs charged by their suppliers, who in the past have enforced these costs by restricting production; and,

WHEREAS, farmers cannot discharge their labor force and shut down their farm plant and consequently cannot maintain a fair price unless aided by their government; and,

WHEREAS, it has been the policy of this nation to try to help farmers maintain fair prices so that farmers would be able to buy the necessary goods and provide services for operating their farms efficiently and for improving their standard of living; and,

WHEREAS, by federal law an attempt has been made to provide a standard by which fair parity prices may be determined and maintained through government-backed loans