

## RESOLUTION No. 8—H. F. No. 1342

*A joint resolution memorializing Congress to extend the rights and privileges of Veterans of World War II under Title V of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.*

WHEREAS, the right of most Veterans of World War II to receive readjustment allowances under Title V of the Federal Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (known as the "G. I. Bill of Rights") expires July 25, 1949; and,

WHEREAS, only about one-half of unemployed Minnesota Veterans of World War II have rights to benefits under the Minnesota Employment and Security Law; and,

WHEREAS, unemployment amongst Minnesota Veterans is increasing; and,

WHEREAS, economic conditions in the near future may be such as to cause great hardship and financial distress to such Veterans and their families,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Legislature of the State of Minnesota do herewith memorialize and petition the 81st Congress of the United States of America now in session in the City of Washington, D. C., to extend the rights and privileges of Veterans of World War II under Title V of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

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.

## RESOLUTION No. 9—S. F. No. 1291

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the Federal Income Tax Law.*

WHEREAS, the present federal income tax law is so drawn that in the event a taxpayer pays more income taxes than

necessary for him to pay, the overpayment is refunded to the taxpayer, plus interest thereon at six per cent per annum; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of this provision of the income tax law, many taxpayers take advantage thereof by overpaying the amount of their taxes in order to procure interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum during the time such overpayment is in the hands of the government; and,

WHEREAS, this practice is resulting in an undue and unjust burden upon the federal treasury; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Legislature of the State of Minnesota memorialize the Congress of the United States to amend the income tax law so as to provide that an interest rate of two per cent be paid on the amount of income tax overpaid by a taxpayer during the period such overpayment is in the hands of the government.

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.

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RESOLUTION No. 10—S. F. No. 1376

*A concurrent resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to repeal Section 1650 of the Internal Revenue Code relating to excise taxes on furs, and to amend House Roll No. 1211 to provide suitable import quotas on furs to protect the domestic producer.*

WHEREAS, the fur farming business in the United States is in critical condition due to abolishing of import quotas on foreign furs by executive order of the President of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the 20 per cent luxury tax now imposed by Congress on domestic furs is prohibitive, and has seriously curtailed the consumer demand for furs in the United States; and,