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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration

1.1 A resolution
1.2 memorializing the President and the United States Congress to require the National
1.3 Institute on Drug Abuse and the United States Drug Enforcement Agency to expedite
1.4 serious research into the medical uses and benefits of marijuana.
1.5 WHEREAS, research into the medical benefits of the use of marijuana is limited to only
1.6 those facilities which have obtained authorization from the National Institute on Drug Abuse and
1.7 the United States Drug Enforcement Agency; and
1.8 WHEREAS, the National Institute on Drug Abuse authorizes and provides marijuana for
1.9 research on its medical use to facilities; and
1.10 WHEREAS, the medical benefits of marijuana are currently under researched even though
1.11 several states have legalized its use for the treatment or amelioration of symptoms of various
1.12 medical conditions; and
1.13 WHEREAS, consumers with serious health conditions deserve science-based information
1.14 on dosages and potential interactions with other medication; and
1.15 WHEREAS, further research into the medical benefits of marijuana and the potential
1.16 legalization of marijuana for medical use is being unduly limited by timeliness of the United
1.17 States Drug Enforcement Agency and the National Institute on Drug Abuse's acceptance of
1.18 research applications and issuance of marijuana for research purposes; NOW, THEREFORE,
1.19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it urges the President
1.20 and the Congress of the United States to direct the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the
1.21 United States Drug Enforcement Agency to expedite serious research into the medical uses and
1.22 benefits of marijuana and to act upon the research conducted; and

2.1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is
2.2 directed to prepare copies of this memorial and transmit them to the President of the United
2.3 States, the Attorney General of the United States, the Administrator of the United States Drug
2.4 Enforcement Administration, the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the
2.5 President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, and the Speaker and the Clerk of the
2.6 United States House of Representatives.