

WHEREAS, the United Steelworkers of America have recently conceded wages and benefits to the steel industry to insure the survival of the domestic steel industry; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Steel Corporation has in the past imported iron ore from Canada and Venezuela, and finished foreign steel from Italy, Korea, and Japan to the detriment of the American steelworker and the communities they live in, and are now planning to import semifinished steel into the United States from Scotland, which will further devastate and undermine these communities and their economies; and

WHEREAS, this action by U.S. Steel Corporation will result in a loss of 3,000 jobs immediately and possibly thousands of more jobs in Minnesota and other states; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that an immediate in-depth Congressional investigation into the business practices of the U.S. Steel Corporation and the practices of the steel companies in the United States who are importing foreign steel and iron ore into the United States that have cost thousands of American jobs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State is directed to prepare certified copies of this memorial and transmit them to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, to the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and to Minnesota's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

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RESOLUTION 11 — H.F.No. 1269

A resolution memorializing the governments of the United States and the Republic of China that the State of Minnesota adopts the Province of Taiwan as a sister state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

WHEREAS, the people of the Province of Taiwan have been among the most trusted of friends of the American people; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Province of Taiwan have built a prosperous, successful, and free economy, and are important trading partners of the American people; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the people of the Province of Taiwan and the people of the State of Minnesota are similar in nature and strong commercial ties

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between the people of the Province of Taiwan and the people of the State of Minnesota now exist; and

WHEREAS, a sister-state relationship between the Province of Taiwan and the State of Minnesota will establish greater cooperation and understanding between the people of this state and the people of the Province of Taiwan, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it declares that the Province of Taiwan, the Republic of China, is a sister state of Minnesota. It invites the people and government of Taiwan to conduct mutually beneficial social, economic, educational, and cultural programs as to bring our citizens closer together and strengthen international understanding and goodwill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed to prepare certified copies of this resolution and forward them to the President and Secretary of State of the United States, the President of the Republic of China, executive and legislative officials of the Province of Taiwan, and the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Minnesota.

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