

RESOLUTION 21 — H.F.No. 2021

A resolution memorializing the United States Environmental Protection Agency to adopt rules for a ban on leaded gasoline, and memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation either prohibiting leaded gasoline or allowing the states to prohibit it.

WHEREAS, the major ongoing source of new lead added to the environment of Minnesota is the combustion of leaded gasoline by automobiles; and

WHEREAS, lead from gasoline is a major contributor to the level of lead in children and adults in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, because lead is a poison that damages the central nervous system its presence in the environment is a major health hazard affecting Minnesota children, especially central city children, resulting in learning disabilities, behavioral problems, and mental retardation; and

WHEREAS, the presence of lead in the environment of Minnesota also affects the human reproductive and blood-forming systems; and

WHEREAS, lead has been allowed to accumulate in the environment of Minnesota, especially in the central cities, to clearly unacceptable levels; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that the Environmental Protection Agency adopt rules for the immediate and total ban of leaded gasoline. In adopting these rules, the Environmental Protection Agency should consider appropriate exclusions from this ban for trucks and farm vehicles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the alternative, Congress should speedily enact legislation to amend the federal Clean Air Act to either prohibit leaded gasoline or permit the states to ban leaded gasoline.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota be directed to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the director of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and to the Minnesota Congressional delegation.

Approved May 2, 1984

RESOLUTION 22 — SCR No. 17

A resolution proclaiming Bud Grant Day in Minnesota and encouraging public recognition of Bud Grant's contribution to Minnesota.

WHEREAS, Bud Grant is retiring after 17 years as coach of the Minnesota Vikings; and

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