

RESOLUTION 3—H.F.No. 20

A resolution memorializing the United States Secretary of Agriculture to establish higher price supports for grain commodities.

WHEREAS, during 1992, Minnesota's farmers were troubled by adverse weather conditions including wet weather, a cool summer, and tornadoes; and

WHEREAS, in many parts of the country the fall harvest was nearly disastrous because of extremely low grain test weights and very high moisture content; and

WHEREAS, the market price for grain commodities produced by family farms is currently well below the cost of production; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of a healthy farm economy are shared by all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Agriculture has authority to increase levels of price support; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it urges the United States Secretary of Agriculture to use the authority granted by United States Code, title 7, section 1422, to hold hearings and establish price supports for grain commodities at a level in excess of the support price otherwise prescribed.

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

Presented to the governor May 10, 1993

Signed by the governor May 11, 1993, 6:04 p.m.

RESOLUTION 4—S.F.No. 1232**VETOED**

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