

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

**S.F. No. 2206**

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03/05/2012	4100	Introduction and first reading Referred to Environment and Natural Resources
03/12/2012	4308	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Rules and Administration
03/29/2012	5268	Comm report: To pass
	5270	Second reading

1.1 A resolution

1.2 memorializing the President of the United States and Congress to take actions to

1.3 protect Minnesota's lakes, rivers, and streams from threats due to invasive Asian carp.

1.4 WHEREAS, Minnesota has over 10,000 lakes and almost 70,000 miles of rivers and

1.5 streams that are interconnected; and

1.6 WHEREAS, sport fishing in Minnesota is estimated to support 43,000 Minnesota jobs, to

1.7 generate \$2,800,000,000 annually in direct retail expenditures, and to have an economic impact

1.8 exceeding \$4,700,000,000 per year; and

1.9 WHEREAS, recent analysis has found DNA from Asian carp in major rivers in Minnesota;

1.10 and

1.11 WHEREAS, Asian carp in Minnesota's lakes, rivers, and streams would threaten

1.12 Minnesota's extensive aquatic ecosystem; and

1.13 WHEREAS, the presence of Asian carp would be devastating to sport fishing and tourism

1.14 in the state; NOW, THEREFORE,

1.15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it urges the President

1.16 and the Congress of the United States to direct the United States Army Corps of Engineers

1.17 to expedite permits and other review documents required to construct effective fish deterrent

1.18 systems in and around Upper Saint Anthony Lock and Dam, and Lock and Dam Numbers 1, 2,

1.19 and 19 during 2012.

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2.1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress is urged to appropriate federal money  
2.2 to fund installation of deterrents in Lock Number 19 and to match Minnesota funds in placing  
2.3 deterrents in and around the other three locks.

2.4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress is urged to appropriate \$10,000,000 to  
2.5 fund research efforts coordinated between federal, educational, and private research facilities to  
2.6 stop and control Asian carp over the long term.

2.7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress is urged to appropriate funding to  
2.8 implement the National Asian Carp Plan and provide authority for the National Asian Carp  
2.9 Director to coordinate all federal efforts to control Asian carp.

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