

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools is made up of political subdivisions which receive State Aids and are recipients of services, programs and grants provided by agencies of the State of Minnesota, and;

WHEREAS the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools' member units have established their budgets, entered into contracts for the purchase of goods and materials and to provide services, and have levied property taxes in their respective districts in reliance on and in anticipation of the continuation of State Aids, programs, services and grants, and;

WHEREAS the continuation of State support of local units of government through State Aids, programs, services and grants is necessary for the continued operation of local units of government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools take the position of opposing any reduction in the payment of State Aids to local units of government;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools hereby petitions and requests the Governor of the State of Minnesota to call a special session of the legislature to respond to the present severe economic conditions;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools take the position that in the event reduction in State Aids cannot be averted, the Association supports deferral of any reduction to aid payments due in late spring of 1981, with no reduction in the anticipated 1980 payments;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools recognize the reliance of local units of government on programs, services and grants provided and administered by State Agencies and takes the position opposing any reduction in such programs, grants or services directed toward and established for the benefit of local units of government.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Secretary of the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools be directed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Minnesota, the Speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives, the President of the Minnesota Senate, and the League of Minnesota Cities.

February 28, 1980

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