

Subject Child Labor Amendment Resolution

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Summary

In light of renewed interest by other state legislatures, and Supreme Court precedent, this resolution reaffirms the Minnesota Legislature's ratification of the proposed Child Labor Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in 1933, and so reaffirms the Minnesota legislature's position that the Child Labor Amendment should be ratified. Directs the Minnesota Secretary of State to transmit this resolution to the President, and to the leaders and Minnesota members of the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate.

As a practical matter, child labor is currently regulated under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, which the Supreme Court upheld as constitutional in *United States v. Darby Lumber Co.* in 1941. Minnesota also regulates child labor in Chapter 181A. When the state and federal child labor laws provide different standards, the higher standard applies.