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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, by Laws 1963, Chapter 99, there was proposed to the people of the state for their approval or rejection a new article to the constitution of the State of Minnesota relating to the taxation of taconite and semi-taconite and facilities for mining, production and beneficiation thereof. The proposed new article reads as follows:

"Article III, Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution, Laws of Minnesota 1963, Chapter 91, relating to the taxation of taconite and semi-taconite, and facilities for the mining, production and beneficiation thereof shall not be repealed, modified or amended, nor shall any laws in conflict therewith be valid, for a period of 25 years after the adoption of this amendment; and laws may be enacted, fixing or limiting for a period of not more than 25 years but not extending beyond the year 1988, the tax to be imposed upon persons or corporations engaged in (1) the mining, production or beneficiation of copper, (2) in the mining, production or beneficiation of copper-nickel, or (3) in the mining, production or beneficiation of nickel. Taxes imposed upon the mining or quarrying of taconite or semi-taconite and upon the production of iron ore concentrates therefrom, which are in lieu of a tax on real or personal property, shall not be considered to be occupation, royalty, or excise taxes within the meaning of this amendment."

WHEREAS, it appears from the official canvass of the votes cast at the election held on November 3, 1964, that the majority of the voters voting at the election voted for its adoption;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me, and in compliance with law do hereby publish and proclaim that the proposed new Article III to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota has been ratified and adopted as prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and of the State, the one hundred seventh.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Sarawam
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