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APPENDIX B

NOTWORTHY V. RESOLUTION (No. 8)

FOR FACILITATING THE MOVEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND FARM LABOUR ACROSS THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY

Adopted by the Joint Economic Committee of Canada and the United States February 27, 1947

The Joint Economic Committee of Canada and the United States recommend that the Governments of the two countries take suitable action:

To permit free agricultural machinery and farm labour to move across the international boundary with a minimum of restrictions, and with such regulations as either country may consider necessary to insure that the machines or members of the party return within a specified time to the country from which they came. The reason for these recommendations is that in each country there is a shortage of agricultural machinery and of farm labour skilled in their use. The wartime agricultural programmes both in Canada and in the United States, and activities of steel and other metals limit the current output of labour-saving machinery. The movement of machines and labour and a better distribution of economic resources in the use of such resources and restrictions on agricultural machinery would increase the commonwealth of both countries and the labour associated with them would further increase their efficiency and thereby contributing to the common welfare.

Seasonal requirements for farm labour especially in adjacent areas of Canada and the United States, frequently occur in a time sequence that gives opportunity for the movement of farm labour, especially in planting and harvesting seasons. The movement of farm labour across the border will help to meet the demand in many localities where the supply is insufficient. The movement of farm labour across the border will help to meet the demand in many localities where the supply is insufficient. The movement of farm labour across the border will help to meet the demand in many localities where the supply is insufficient.

Chairman, Canadian Committee ALVIN H. HANSEN

Copies of the approved recommendations and ... are attached. The Canadian Government has directed the ... to take all necessary steps to give effect to the ...

The Joint Economic Committee had ...