

[Jt. Res. No. 17, A.]

[Deposited Dec. 23, 1931.]

No. 14, 1931.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the appointment of a joint committee to cooperate with the traffic and safety committee of the city of Madison.

WHEREAS, The mayor of the city of Madison, the Honorable A. G. Schmedeman, has requested the cooperation of the legislature in an effort to bring about safe and practical regulations around the capitol square; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a special committee, consisting of two members of the senate and three members of the assembly, appointed by the presiding officers of the respective houses, be and is hereby created to cooperate with the mayor and the special traffic and safety committee of the city of Madison for the purpose of formulating such traffic regulations as may be necessary about the capitol square.

[Jt. Res. No. 25, A.]

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No. 17, 1931.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Memorializing Congress to enact legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

WHEREAS, Oleomargarine is a product manufactured mainly from vegetable oils not produced in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Oleomargarine is capable of being used as, and is being used as, a substitute for butter; and

WHEREAS, The most eminent scientists and food experts have proved and recognized the superiority of butter over oleomargarine as a food product, and have repeatedly pointed out the vital importance of the vitamin content of butter, absent from oleomargarines and other butter substitutes, to the health, growth and welfare of the children of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The economic condition of the American farmer has never been so acute as at the present time; and

WHEREAS, The economic welfare of the farmer is of basic significance in the economic welfare of the state and nation; and

WHEREAS, One of the principal causes of the deplorable condition of the American farmer is the depression of the market for his dairy products by the presence of dairy substitutes; and

WHEREAS, Butter is one of the principal products and sources of income to the American farmer, and the price of butter fat is reflected in all other dairy products; and

WHEREAS, The market for butter has been steadily depressed as the manufacture and consumption of oleomargarine in the United States has increased; and

WHEREAS, The manufacture and consumption of oleomargarine in the United States has now reached the figure of 347,482,000 pounds annually, or a per capita consumption of 2.84 pounds per year; and

WHEREAS, The Dominion of Canada, in Parliament assembled, has recognized the foregoing, and has absolutely prohibited the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine or any other butter substitute within its territory; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That this legislature of the state of Wisconsin hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States, before the adjournment of the present session, to enact legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine or any other butter substitute in the United States. Be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to both houses of the Congress of the United States, and to each Wisconsin member thereof.