

each Wisconsin member thereof, and to the Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon.

[Jt. Res. No. 39, A.]

[Deposited Jan. 20, 1932.]

No. 29, 1931.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing Congress to provide aid to the various states which have enacted old age pension legislation.

WHEREAS, Certain states have enacted laws providing for old age pensions; and

WHEREAS, The experience of these states justifies the wisdom of their action; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Government has from time to time from its bountiful resources granted aid to worthy projects initiated by the several states; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin does respectfully memorialize and urge the Congress of the United States to enact appropriate legislation granting federal aid to those states that have enacted old age pensions; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, properly attested, be sent to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of each house of Congress, and to each Wisconsin member thereof.

[Jt. Res. No. 24, S.]

[Deposited Jan. 26, 1932.]

No. 32, 1931.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the Volstead Act to permit the manufacture and sale of beer.

WHEREAS, The Eighteenth Amendment does not define what is meant by "intoxicating liquors" and there is reason to believe that if Congress should amend the Volstead Act so as to permit the

manufacture and sale of beer containing not more than four per cent of alcohol, such a law would be sustained by the courts; and

WHEREAS, The prohibition of the manufacture and sale of beer has resulted in a greatly increased consumption of hard liquor and is largely responsible for the prevailing lawlessness and the great increase in crime; and

WHEREAS, The legalization of the manufacture and sale of beer would revive a one billion dollar industry and give employment to at least 1,250,000 people and would afford a profitable market for 80,000,000 bushels of grain; and

WHEREAS, The federal government has virtually abandoned the enforcement of the Volstead Act as is indicated by its loan of \$35,000,000 to the California grape growers and concentrate industries, and the testimony given before the House Appropriations committee by Prohibition Director Woodcock, to the effect that the manufacture of wine and cider is legal; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That this Legislature hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to amend the Volstead Act so as to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer containing not more than four per cent of alcohol. Be it further

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

[Jt. Res. No. 27, S.]

[Deposited Jan. 26, 1932.]

No. 33, 1931.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass the emergency public works bill introduced by Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr.

WHEREAS, Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., has introduced a bill in the United States Senate which contemplates the expenditure of \$5,500,000,000, to be raised through a prosperity bond issue, of which \$3,750,000,000 is made available for loans to states