

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.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide for a nation-wide referendum on prohibition.

WHEREAS, The eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act were adopted without affording the voters of this country an opportunity to express their wishes upon prohibition; and

WHEREAS, While the voters of many states, including Wisconsin, have in an unmistakable manner expressed their disapproval of prohibition, there has never been afforded an opportunity to the qualified voters of the entire country to express themselves upon this subject; and

WHEREAS, A nation-wide popular referendum would give an accurate expression of the wishes of the people on this question and is the democratic way of settling the same; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the members of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin hereby record themselves as respectfully memorializing Congress to enact the necessary legislation for the holding of a nation-wide referendum on the two following questions:

1. Shall the policy of prohibition be abandoned?
2. Shall the Volstead Act be amended to allow the manufacture and sale of 2.75 per cent beer? Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, duly attested by the proper officers of the senate and assembly, be transmitted to the presiding officers of each house of Congress.