

[No. 83, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49.

Directing the Tax Commission to consider substitute Bill No. 5, S., and report their conclusions upon a scientific method of taxing life insurance companies, to the special session in 1910, or regular session in 1911.

Be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Tax Commission be, and they are directed, to consider the provisions of substitute bill No. 5, S., and in connection therewith to make a thorough and complete investigation of the subject of taxing life insurance companies with a view of ascertaining and determining upon the proper scientific method of taxing such companies, and to report its conclusions at the opening of the special session of the Legislature to be held in 1910, or if such special session be not called, then at the opening of the regular session of the Legislature to be held in 1911.

[No. 43, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50.

Memorializing congress to remove the tariff on lumber.

WHEREAS, The present law provides for high tariff on lumber to the great injury of the people of this state and of the nation, and

WHEREAS, Numerous industries in this state are greatly injured by such tariff on lumber, and

WHEREAS, The said tariff on lumber keeping out the lumber products of other countries stimulates and compels the destruction of our own forests and thereby hinders if not nullifies the efforts of the state forest department of our state to preserve our forests and conserve our wood supply, therefore be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That we respectfully memorialize the congress of the United States speedily to abolish the tariff on lumber forthwith, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of congress and each United States senator representing this state, and to the speaker of the house of representatives and to the president of the United States senate.