

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

[Jt. Res. No. 19, S.]

[Deposited Feb. 7, 1933.]

No. 17, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the interim legislative committee to investigate farm machinery prices.

WHEREAS, The legislature in the special session of 1931-1932, in Joint Resolution No. 34, created an interim committee to investigate farm machinery prices and to make recommendations to the present legislature for legislation to secure a reduction in these prices; and

WHEREAS, Because this committee was given no appropriation, it has been impossible for it to complete its investigation prior to the opening of the session of the present legislature; and

WHEREAS, This is a subject in which the farmers of the state are very much interested; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the interim committee created by Joint Resolution No. 34, Special Session of 1931-1932, is hereby continued, with all of the duties and powers conferred upon it in said joint resolution. This committee shall proceed promptly to complete its investigation and shall make a report to this legislature, with its recommendations, not later than April 1, 1933.

[Jt. Res. No. 21, S.]

[Deposited Feb. 7, 1933.]

No. 18, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing federal authorities to confine all contracts to be let for work to be done on or in connection with the Hoover dam and other federal construction projects, to American firms and corporations. •

WHEREAS, The Hoover dam is a great national project being built at the expense of the American taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, Economic conditions at the present time are such that any public money spent for construction projects should be utilized to give employment to the maximum number of American citizens; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of Wisconsin hereby respectfully memorializes the federal officials who have charge of the letting of contracts for any federal construction project, including contracts for the purchase of equipment and materials, to exclude from consideration any foreign corporation or other bidders, and to let such contracts only to American citizens and American firms and corporations, and to require that all material used in such projects shall be manufactured in the United States of America. Be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of the Interior, and to the presiding officers of both houses of the Congress of the United States.

[Jt. Res. No. 19, A.]

[Deposited Feb. 14, 1933.]

No. 20, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the congress of the United States to enact legislation for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President in a primary election.

WHEREAS, The present convention system of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President is undemocratic and has often resulted in manipulation by bosses and the selection of candidates not favored by the majority of the party members; and

WHEREAS, The best method to enable the voters to control nominations is through a primary election; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the legislature of Wisconsin hereby memorializes the congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President through a nation-wide presidential primary election. 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.