

reimancing of farmers and home owners, and various other measures intended to end the depression; and

WHEREAS, The carrying out of such a program will have an immediate economic value in furnishing employment to hundreds of thousands of unemployed and will give to the government the opportunity to determine the fair charge for electric power which is now furnished by private power companies; and

WHEREAS, As a first step in bringing back to the people the benefits of our natural resources there has been introduced in the United States Senate what is known as the Norris Muscle Shoals Government Operation Bill, which, if it becomes a law, will permit the federal government to develop a large power plant in the Tennessee River valley, make the Tennessee River commercially navigable the year round, and put through a reforestation program in order to safeguard the water shed; and

WHEREAS, The Muscle Shoals project is but the first of a series of giant projects of the same kind to include the Columbia River basin, the Ohio, Arkansas and Missouri River valleys. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring. That the legislature of Wisconsin hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to pass the Norris Bill and to accord to President Roosevelt wholehearted support in his entire program for ending the depression, as outlined in his several messages. Be it further

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

[Jt. Res. No. 87, S.]

[Deposited May 22, 1933.]

No. 73, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the payment of the soldiers' bonus in cash.

WHEREAS, Under the economy bill passed by Congress the payments to veterans have been reduced by not less than \$432,000,000, in addition to which the federal government is now contemplating a reduction of \$35,000,000 in the appropriation for veterans' administration; and

WHEREAS, This last action, according to National Commander Louis A. Johnson of the American Legion, will add to the many thousands of disabled veterans who have been cut off from all disability aid, six thousand more veterans who are employed in the field offices of the Veterans' Administration, plus many more disabled veterans who have been getting lodging and a small wage for light work at hospitals and veterans' homes; and

WHEREAS, In the soldiers' bonus act of 1924, the United States Government promised the men who served this country during the World War, at a wage of one dollar per day, that the pecuniary losses which they sustained through this service would be partially compensated; but this debt, due and owing now for nine years, still remains unpaid; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of President Roosevelt the country is now embarking on a policy of stimulating business recovery through the expansion of the currency; and

WHEREAS, Immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus in cash would not only save many veterans whose disability allowances have been taken from them from becoming public charges, but would fall in line with the President's policy of expanding the currency and would stimulate the revival of business activity; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of Wisconsin hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact legislation for the immediate payment in cash of the soldiers' bonus promised to veterans in 1924, such payment to be made in new currency, which through this method will come into general circulation. 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. 95, A.]

[Deposited May 25, 1933.]

No. 74, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to federal regulations governing the moisture content of American cheese.

WHEREAS, This legislature has passed a law increasing the maximum moisture content of American cheese from thirty-eight