

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has passed an act approved by the President, May 22, 1928, entitled, "An Act to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the Act entitled 'An Act donating public lands of the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts' approved July 2, 1862, and all Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," and,

WHEREAS, It is provided in section 1 of the act aforesaid, that the grants of money authorized by this act shall be paid annually "to each State which shall by action of its legislature assent to the provisions of this Act;" therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the assent of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin be and is hereby given to the provisions and requirements of said act, and that the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive the grants of money appropriated under said act, and to organize and conduct agricultural extension work which shall be carried on in connection with the college of agriculture of said university, in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the act of congress aforesaid.

[Jt. Res. No. 65, S.]

[Deposited June 6, 1929.]

No. 54, 1929.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the United States constitution.

WHEREAS, Article V of the United States constitution provides for the calling of a convention to propose amendments to such constitution; and

WHEREAS, Other states have in the past asked that such a convention be called; and

WHEREAS, There are sections of the United States constitution that should be amended; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the legislature of the State of Wisconsin hereby earnestly requests and petitions congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the United States constitution; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, properly attested, be forwarded to the presiding officers of both houses of congress, to the presiding officers of the legislature of the other states, and to the Wisconsin senators and representatives in congress.

[Jt. Res. No. 70, A.]

[Deposited June 13, 1929.]

No. 56, 1929.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the repeal of the national origins provision of the federal immigration law.

WHEREAS, The so-called national origins provision of the federal immigration law will go into effect July 1, 1929, unless repealed, suspended or modified prior thereto; and

WHEREAS, This national origins provision will greatly reduce the number of immigrants who can be admitted from Germany, Ireland and the Scandinavian countries; the quota for Germany being reduced from 51,227 to 29,957; the quota for the Irish Free State from 28,567 to 17,853; and the quota for the three Scandinavian countries, Norway, Denmark and Sweden, from 18,808 to 6,872; while in contrast, the quota for Great Britain and the north of Ireland is increased from 34,007 to 65,721; and

WHEREAS, This national origins provision is a great injustice to all American citizens of German, Irish and Scandinavian descent, who for three centuries have helped to build the nation in times of peace and to defend it in times of war; and

WHEREAS, President Hoover, recognizing the injustice of this provision, has recommended to Congress the repeal of the national origins clause of the immigration law and action upon this recommendation must be taken at the present special session of Congress if it is to be effective; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the legislature of Wisconsin hereby again memorializes the Congress