

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That interim committees are hereby created in both houses of the legislature to consider needed changes in the rules of the respective houses and in the joint rules, and to make recommendations thereon to their respective houses in the 1931 legislature. Said committees shall consist of three members in each house, and shall be appointed as are standing committees. Said committees shall confer with each other and shall act jointly in matters relating to the joint rules, and separately upon matters affecting the rules of their own house. Be it further

Resolved, That the members of the said committees shall be reimbursed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this resolution but shall receive no other compensation. Be it further

Resolved, That the said committees are authorized to hold such meetings at such places and on such dates as they or either of them may deem expedient. Be it further

Resolved, That the said committees shall report their recommendations for changes deemed desirable in the rules of their respective houses to these houses at the opening of the 1931 regular session, and shall at the same time make a joint report upon changes in the joint rules to both houses.

[Jt. Res. No. 126, S.]

[Deposited Sept. 3, 1929.]

No. 84, 1929.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the future economic, agricultural and industrial development of the state.

WHEREAS, There has been considerable discussion at this 1929 session of the Wisconsin legislature with reference to the future development of the state from an economic, agricultural and industrial standpoint, both on the floor of the legislature and in various committee rooms; and

WHEREAS, It has been stated on numerous occasions that what is greatly desired is an approach to the state's problems on a basis that will tend to increase the number of taxpayers, adver-

tise the advantages of the state, and pave the way for a larger development; and

WHEREAS, It is believed that all interests of the state are vitally concerned in such a program and have facilities for massing information that would be of extreme value to the legislature of 1931; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the agricultural and industrial organizations, together with other interests desiring to participate, be respectfully requested to submit to the legislature of 1931 their views with reference to what steps they believe should be taken to increase the economic, agricultural and industrial welfare of the state, bearing in mind that the question of taxation is most important and was of first consideration at the session of the 1929 legislature, just closing. Be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the various civic, commercial, industrial and agricultural organizations herein mentioned and a copy be spread upon the journals of both houses.

[Jt. Res. No. 57, S.]

[Deposited Sept. 10, 1929.]

No. 87, 1929.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to and supplementing the memorial to Congress in Joint Resolution No. 16, S., for a nation-wide referendum on the question of modifying the Volstead Act.

WHEREAS, Both houses of this legislature have by large majorities adopted Joint Resolution No. 16, S., in which the Congress of the United States is memorialized to enact the necessary legislation for the holding of a nation-wide referendum on the question of modifying the Volstead Act to legalize the manufacture and sale of 2.75 per cent beer; and

WHEREAS, It has been contended by the opponents of any modification of the Volstead Act that this memorial is futile and meaningless because the Congress of the United States has no control over elections to be held in the states and can devise no method by which it can submit any question to vote of the people; and