

[Jt. Res. No. 36, A.]

[Deposited April 21, 1933.]

No. 55, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to a reduction in the expenditures for prohibition enforcement.

WHEREAS, The people of the United States in the last general election registered their dissatisfaction with the policy of prohibition in a most emphatic manner and left no doubt of their wish for the repeal of prohibition; and

WHEREAS, There is every reason to believe that the Seventy-third Congress will submit to the several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which will repeal the Eighteenth Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Eight million dollars per year are now expended on the enforcement of prohibition, which represents a waste of public funds, particularly in view of the fact that the policy of prohibition will, in all probability, be completely abandoned in the near future; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the legislature of Wisconsin hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to reduce immediately the appropriations for the enforcement of the prohibition law by at least one-half and to similarly reduce the number of prohibition agents and other federal employes engaged in the futile attempt to enforce the prohibition law, 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.

[Jt. Res. No. 82, A.]

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No. 56, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Congratulating Governor A. G. Schmedeman and the farmers of Wisconsin on the orderly way in which they are attempting to solve their difficulties.

WHEREAS, The farmers of the state of Wisconsin, as well as those of the nation, are suffering many hardships due to the eco-

conomic depression which has gripped the nation during the past four years; and

WHEREAS, Over five hundred farmers, including representatives of all important farm organizations, attended a conference with Governor A. G. Schmedeman at Madison on March 17th in the assembly chamber for the purpose of discussing ways and means of helping the farmers gain an economic standing on a par with other economic groups; and

WHEREAS, The farmers of Wisconsin in spite of their difficult financial condition have shown considerable courage and fortitude, and in addition have clearly manifested their desire to alleviate their present conditions through the media of peaceful assemblage and mutual co-operation with Governor A. G. Schmedeman and all economic groups; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin hereby congratulates Governor A. G. Schmedeman and the farmers of Wisconsin on the co-operative spirit they have shown and the constructive steps they are taking to remedy their economic condition; be it further

Resolved, That copies of this joint resolution be transmitted to the governor of the state of Wisconsin and to the presidents of all farm co-operative groups represented at the aforementioned meeting held in the assembly chamber on March 17th.

[Jt. Res. No. 89, A.]

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No. 57, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Canada for the construction of the St. Lawrence Waterway and appropriation of money by Congress for the completion of said project.

WHEREAS, President Roosevelt has outlined and recommended to Congress a comprehensive plan for national legislation to provide a work program of construction projects of large proportions for the employment of labor and consumption of materials and thus substantially assist in the recovery from the existing economic conditions; and

WHEREAS, There exists an executed treaty between the United States and Canada, subject to the ratification by the United States