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No. 9, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Against the removal of Lock and Dam No. 10, Upper Mississippi River improvement project, from Cassville, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, Cassville was selected as the logical site for Lock and Dam No. 10, by government engineers after three years' careful and impartial survey; and

WHEREAS, Guttenberg, Iowa, citizens filed a protest to such location and the Rock Island office issued an announcement on October 5, 1933, that said site has been changed to Guttenberg, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Port rights for Glen Haven, Wisconsin, were surrendered and the state's rights forfeited when the channel was permitted to be moved to the Iowa side some forty years ago; and

WHEREAS, It has been a constant and heavy expense to the government each year since to keep such channel open to navigation by the use of dredges, proving conclusively that the natural channel was rightfully on the Wisconsin side; and

WHEREAS, If said dam is permitted to remain at Cassville this expense would be eliminated, and, in all likelihood, port rights restored to Glen Haven, with better navigation through higher water level insured to Guttenberg because of the necessity of conserving flood waters here to maintain a nine-foot channel; and

WHEREAS, The serious relief problem which now confronts Cassville and Grant County would practically be solved by furnishing work for several years to hundreds now unemployed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That this Legislature registers its most emphatic protest against the removal of Lock and Dam No. 10 from Cassville—the site originally selected by experienced government engineers after a careful survey; and be it further

Resolved, That suitable copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Albert G. Schmedeman, Harold L. Ickes, Public Works Administrator, Washington, D. C., to both houses of the Congress of the United States and to each Wisconsin member thereof.