

[Jt. Res. No. 80, A.]

[Deposited May 20, 1933.]

No. 70, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the substitution, during the present period of widespread unemployment, of hand for machine labor wherever practicable in highway construction.

WHEREAS, Highway work represents the only type of expenditure this state can make in its present financial condition to provide work for the unemployed, and

WHEREAS, A great many more persons could be employed in highway construction if manual labor were substituted for machines in many operations; and

WHEREAS, The United States Bureau of Public Roads has not only sanctioned the substitution of hand labor for machine labor, but in its regulations governing the expenditure of emergency highway funds has insisted that manual labor should be used in preference to machines, wherever practicable; therefore be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the town, county and state highway officials are requested and instructed to insert requirements in all contracts for highway construction, during the continuance of the present emergency period, to the effect that manual labor shall be used in preference to machine labor in all operations in which this is at all practicable; and that no contract be let unless the contractor first agrees to abide by the letter and spirit of this resolution. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted, upon its adoption, by the chief clerk of the assembly to the highway commission and to every county highway commissioner in the state.

[Jt. Res. No. 76, S.]

[Deposited May 22, 1933.]

No. 71, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing Congress to enact laws providing for the use of ethyl alcohol in all motor fuels.

WHEREAS, At present low prices it is impossible for farmers to meet insurance, interest and taxes, and a continuation of this

condition will result not only in depriving the majority of farmers of their farms and life savings, but in making impossible any substantial improvement in general economic conditions, and

WHEREAS, The only real solution to this situation lies in an increased demand, market and price for farm products, and

WHEREAS, Legislation providing that motor fuel must be blended with alcohol made from farm products grown in this country would increase the demand and price for farm products, and

WHEREAS, The blending of gasoline with alcohol made from farm products has proved to be a more efficient motor fuel than that now in use, and would result in placing this country on an import rather than on an export basis, and would greatly increase the price of farm products, and

WHEREAS, Fourteen foreign countries have already passed legislation requiring such blending of motor fuels; 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 a law providing that all petroleum products used as a fuel in internal combustion engines shall be blended with ethyl alcohol made from agricultural products grown within the United States. Be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be sent to President Roosevelt, to both houses of the Congress of the United States, and to each Representative and Senator from Wisconsin.

[Jt. Res. No. 78, S.]

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No. 72, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to support President Roosevelt's program relating to Muscle Shoals and in all his other recommendations.

WHEREAS, In keeping with his pre-election promise to the American people, President Roosevelt is actively sponsoring legislation pertaining to power production, flood control, reforestation, farm and unemployment relief, securities regulation, economy in government, strengthening of the banking system,