

[No. 43, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30.

Memorializing Congress to take proper steps toward a Constitutional amendment providing for initiative, referendum, and recall.

WHEREAS, The principle involved in the initiative, the referendum, and the recall is thoroughly democratic and American; and

WHEREAS, The American people have repeatedly evidenced their desire to have an opportunity to voice their sentiments through these forms of expression; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That we respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States speedily to take such steps as will result in the adoption of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the initiative, the referendum, and the recall in relation to federal legislation and officials; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of the foregoing be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of the senators and representatives from this state.

[No. 48, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31.

Memorializing Congress to grant to Alaska a territorial form of government.

WHEREAS, The territory of Alaska has recently developed into a territory of great wealth settled by a large number of worthy residents, mostly Americans, whose number is constantly increasing, and

WHEREAS, Industrial and social conditions there existent have suffered from the absence of a legislative body therein; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Congress of United States be respectfully memorialized promptly to take such steps as may be necessary to provide for the organization of a territorial legislature in Alaska, to be representative of the American citizenship there resident, with such powers and limitations as have usually been given to and imposed upon legislative assemblies in other territories of the nation; and be it

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of Congress and to each United States senator re-