

[No. 79, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34.

Memorializing congress in regard to passports issued by the United States government.

WHEREAS, The government of Russia refuses, at the present time, to recognize passports issued by the United States government to certain citizens thereof, particularly those of Jewish birth, and

WHEREAS, It is the solemn duty of the government of this nation to protect all of its citizens, regardless of birth or creed, while sojourning in foreign countries, and within their legal rights; and

WHEREAS, Many of the aforesaid American citizens are made the victims of the most barbarous and inhuman treatment at the hands of the Russian government, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That we respectfully memorialize congress to take such steps as they see fit to compel the Russian government to recognize the passports issued by the government of this nation to its citizens, and to protect their rights as citizens in all cases; 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. 123, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35.

Relating to the sending into any state of money or campaign literature in violation of the corrupt practice law of that state.

WHEREAS, The state of Wisconsin, as well as many other states, has acted in conformity with the progressive thought of the time in passing laws designed to limit corruption at elections, indiscriminate campaign expenditures and the power of money in politics.

WHEREAS, All national political parties have pledged the enactment of legislation which will place a strict control on election expenses with a view of purifying both national and state elections.

WHEREAS, The states are without power to prevent or control the sending in of money or literature from without the state to control or influence state elections, and for this reason must rely upon the co-operation of congress in its efforts to preserve the