

appreciation and gratitude for the hospitality thus extended by the ladies of Madison, and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution, properly authenticated, be transmitted to the secretary of the Woman's club of Madison.

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[No. 7, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Requesting the members of the United States senate and of the house of representatives from Wisconsin to vote for and use every effort to bring about the adoption of a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the federal constitution providing that United States senators shall be elected by the people of the several states.

WHEREAS, The following joint resolution proposing an amendment to the federal constitution providing that United States senators shall be elected by the people of the several states has been introduced in the United States senate:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled* (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), That in lieu of the first paragraph of section three of article one of the constitution of the United States, and in lieu of so much of paragraph two of the same section as relates to the filling of vacancies, and in lieu of all of paragraph one of section four of said article one, in so far as the same relates to any authority in congress to make or alter regulations as to the times or manner of holding elections for senators, the following be proposed as an amendment to the constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states:

"The senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each senator shall have one vote. The electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislatures.

"The times, places, and manner of holding elections for senators shall be as prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof.

"When vacancies happen in the representation of any state in the senate, the executive authority of such state shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies; provided, that the legislature of any state may empower the executive thereof, to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancies by election, as the legislature may direct.

“This amendment shall not be so construed as to effect the election or term of any senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the constitution.” And,

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the state of Wisconsin, a leader in the enactment of progressive legislation should through its senators and representatives in congress aid to the utmost in furthering the popular election of United States senators, therefore,

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the members of the United States senate and of the house of representatives from the state of Wisconsin, be requested to support a measure substantially in accord with the provisions of the resolutions hereinbefore recited.

*Resolved, further,* That copies of this resolution be at once forwarded to the United States senators and members of congress from the state of Wisconsin.

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[No. 57, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

Relating to an interstate conference on fish and game laws, their enforcement, and the adjustment of conflicting provisions.

WHEREAS, Uniformity of the fish and game laws in the North Central States would be beneficial and mutual co-operation in their enforcement desirable, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the legislature of the state of Michigan, the legislature of the state of Indiana, the legislature of the state of Illinois, the legislature of the state of Iowa, the legislature of the state of Minnesota, the legislature of the state of North Dakota, and the legislature of the state of South Dakota be requested to send a committee of not less than three nor more than five members of the legislature of each such state to meet with a like committee of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin at the capitol in the city of Madison, in said state of Wisconsin, on the 21st day of February, to confer upon legislation relating to fish and game, to consider the means of enforcement of such laws, and also to adjust any interstate questions in relation thereto between any of the states so represented.

*Resolved,* That a copy of this joint resolution be forwarded to the governor and the legislature of each of said states and to the governor of the state of Wisconsin.