

Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

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[Jt. Res. No. 19, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Relating to the tobacco industry and requesting the Federal Trade Commission to report on such industry.

WHEREAS, During the fall of 1918 the price of tobacco was approximately forty cents per pound at a time when all the markets of the central powers and most of the markets of the neutral powers were not being supplied, and

WHEREAS, Upon the cessation of hostilities and continuing to the present time the price of this product dropped to twenty cents per pound notwithstanding the fact that world commerce had opened up and the tobacco markets of Europe were waiting to be supplied, and

WHEREAS, The tobacco farmers of Wisconsin, while of the opinion that such a decline in the price of their product is not justified by existing conditions, desire to be properly informed, so that if such decline is based upon good reasons continued good relations may exist between buyer and seller, and

WHEREAS, The matter is of the most serious consequence to all business interests in our state due to the fact that the decline in price, if continued, would mean a loss of approximately eight millions of dollars to the producers, Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the Federal Trade Commission be respectfully requested to at once investigate the conditions of the tobacco industry and to make a report to the present legislature with all convenient speed, such investigation and report to be of such nature as to fully advise the tobacco producers of the true causes of the present market conditions, and be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the chairman of said commission at Washington, D. C., to each of the two senators and to the congressmen from this state.

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[Jt. Res. No. 18, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

Relating to the death of Honorable A. V. Wells.

Allen V. Wells, member of the Legislature of 1909, 1911, and 1915 died at his home on his farm near Livingston, Wisconsin, in 1918. In the death of Mr. Wells, or "A. V." as he was af-