

always many members who were defeated for reelection and repudiated by their constituents; and

WHEREAS, This provision of the constitution operates to prevent the will of the people from being expressed in legislation within a reasonable time; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin hereby earnestly requests and petitions Congress to adopt and submit to the states the so-called "Norris amendment" to the constitution of the United States for the earlier commencement of the terms of President, Vice President and Members of Congress and for the convening of Congress in January of the year following its election.

*Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution duly attested by the presiding officers and chief clerks of the senate and assembly be forwarded to the presiding officers of both houses of Congress and to the Wisconsin senators and representatives therein.

Received March 31, 1927.

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[Jt. Res. No. 25, A.]

No. 22, 1927.

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing Congress to grant federal aid in the construction of interstate bridges.

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WHEREAS, The boundaries dividing the several states in many instances consist of natural water courses and rivers; and

WHEREAS, The cost of interstate bridges is very great since the rivers in many instances are wide and the engineering and construction problems difficult to solve; and

WHEREAS, The constitution of the United States vests in Congress control over all interstate communication and the federal government is vitally interested in developing national highways cutting across state lines. Therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin earnestly requests and petitions the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to give

federal aid for the construction of interstate bridges; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution, properly attested, be forwarded to the presiding officers of both houses of congress and to the Wisconsin senators and representatives therein.

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[Jt. Res. No. 38, S.]

No. 23, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing Congress to adopt Senate Concurrent Resolution 15, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, relating to "dollar diplomacy."

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WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution 15 has been introduced in the Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, and

WHEREAS, Such resolution provides as follows:

"Resolved, That the President be, and he is hereby, requested to direct the Departments of State, Treasury, and Commerce, the Federal Reserve Board, and all other agencies of the Government which are or may be concerned thereunder, to refrain henceforth, without specific prior authorization of the Congress, from—

"(1) Directly or indirectly engaging the responsibility of the Government of the United States, or otherwise on its behalf to supervise the fulfillment of financial arrangements between citizens of the United States and sovereign foreign governments or political subdivisions thereof whether or not recognized de jure or de facto by the United States Government; or

"(2) In any manner whatsoever giving official recognition to any arrangement which may commit the Government of the United States to any form of military intervention in order to compel the observance of alleged obligations of sovereign or subordinate authority, or of any corporations or individuals, or to deal with any such arrangement except to secure the settlement of claims of the United States or of United States citizens