

**JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF GENERAL INTEREST
ADOPTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
SESSION OF 1927**

[Jt. Res. No. 15, A.]

No. 6, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project.

WHEREAS, The prosperity of Wisconsin, as well as the whole of the United States, is in large measure dependent upon lower rates of transportation on agricultural and manufactured products to markets in eastern states and foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, It is possible to secure such lower rates of transportation through the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project, which would enable ocean-going vessels to enter the Great Lakes; and

WHEREAS, This project has been repeatedly pronounced by qualified engineers to be practicable in all respects and a good investment from a business point of view, most recently by the joint international board of engineers and by Hon. Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That we hereby respectfully urge the congress of the United States to take immediate action to make possible the early completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution, properly signed by the presiding officers of both houses and attested by the chief clerks

thereof be sent to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States and to each senator and member of Congress from Wisconsin.

Received February 23, 1927.

[Jt. Res. No. 28, A.]

No. 8, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to make a general survey of the conditions of the Indians and to enact into law the La Follette-Cooper bill, relating to the administration of Indian affairs.

WHEREAS, Senate Resolution No. 341 now pending in the United States Senate details the deplorable condition of the American Indian and the need for a general survey for the purpose of correcting any abuses in the administration of Indian affairs and of recommending such changes in the law as will promote the security, economic competence, and progress of the Indians; and

WHEREAS, There has been introduced a bill in the Congress of the United States known as the La Follette-Cooper bill, providing for the administration of the education, health, and public welfare of the Indians by the several states; and

WHEREAS, There are several thousand Indians within the state of Wisconsin and it is the opinion of this state that the American Indian is entitled to have his needs taken care of; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Wisconsin legislature respectfully memorializes the United States Senate to authorize the committee on Indian affairs to make a general survey of the conditions of the Indians as provided by Senate Resolution No. 341 and also memorializes Congress to enact into law the La Follette-Cooper bill providing for administration by the several states of all funds appropriated for the education, health and public welfare of the Indians; be it further