

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution, duly attested by the proper officers of the assembly and senate, be transmitted to the presiding officers of each house of Congress, and to the senators and representatives from this state.

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### JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing congress to protest against the surrender of land in Michigan and Wisconsin by the department of the interior to private interests.

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WHEREAS, The public welfare demands that there should be no interference with the homestead preference rights of soldiers and sailors as conferred on them by act of congress of February 14, 1920, and

WHEREAS, There is at present pending in congress a bill known as H. R. No. 16547 which will give the secretary of the interior the right to withdraw large tracts of land in Michigan and Wisconsin from homestead entry, and

WHEREAS, The passage of such a bill would deprive all war veterans and their widows as well as private citizens of the homestead privilege in Michigan and Wisconsin and would permit the acquisition of lands by speculators; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin earnestly requests the congress of the United States to indefinitely postpone action on H. R. No. 16547, and be it further

*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.

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