

condition will result not only in depriving the majority of farmers of their farms and life savings, but in making impossible any substantial improvement in general economic conditions, and

WHEREAS, The only real solution to this situation lies in an increased demand, market and price for farm products, and

WHEREAS, Legislation providing that motor fuel must be blended with alcohol made from farm products grown in this country would increase the demand and price for farm products, and

WHEREAS, The blending of gasoline with alcohol made from farm products has proved to be a more efficient motor fuel than that now in use, and would result in placing this country on an import rather than on an export basis, and would greatly increase the price of farm products, and

WHEREAS, Fourteen foreign countries have already passed legislation requiring such blending of motor fuels; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of Wisconsin hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to pass a law providing that all petroleum products used as a fuel in internal combustion engines shall be blended with ethyl alcohol made from agricultural products grown within the United States. Be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be sent to President Roosevelt, to both houses of the Congress of the United States, and to each Representative and Senator from Wisconsin.

[Jt. Res. No. 78, S.]

[Deposited May 22, 1933.]

No. 72, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to support President Roosevelt's program relating to Muscle Shoals and in all his other recommendations.

WHEREAS, In keeping with his pre-election promise to the American people, President Roosevelt is actively sponsoring legislation pertaining to power production, flood control, reforestation, farm and unemployment relief, securities regulation, economy in government, strengthening of the banking system,

refinancing of farmers and home owners, and various other measures intended to end the depression; and

WHEREAS, The carrying out of such a program will have an immediate economic value in furnishing employment to hundreds of thousands of unemployed and will give to the government the opportunity to determine the fair charge for electric power which is now furnished by private power companies; and

WHEREAS, As a first step in bringing back to the people the benefits of our natural resources there has been introduced in the United States Senate what is known as the Norris Muscle Shoals Government Operation Bill, which, if it becomes a law, will permit the federal government to develop a large power plant in the Tennessee River valley, make the Tennessee River commercially navigable the year round, and put through a reforestation program in order to safeguard the water shed; and

WHEREAS, The Muscle Shoals project is but the first of a series of giant projects of the same kind to include the Columbia River basin, the Ohio, Arkansas and Missouri River valleys. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the legislature of Wisconsin hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to pass the Norris Bill and to accord to President Roosevelt wholehearted support in his entire program for ending the depression, as outlined in his several messages. Be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to the presiding officer of each house of the Congress of the United States and to each Wisconsin member thereof.

[Jt. Res. No. 87, S.]

[Deposited May 22, 1933.]

No. 73, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the payment of the soldiers' bonus in cash.

WHEREAS, Under the economy bill passed by Congress the payments to veterans have been reduced by not less than \$432,000,000, in addition to which the federal government is now contemplating a reduction of \$35,000,000 in the appropriation for veterans' administration; and