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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for a minimum living wage in the various industries.

WHEREAS, The economic depression has taught this nation and its people the necessity of maintaining the purchasing power of the mass of the American people; and

WHEREAS, The profits in industry from 1922 to 1929 increased by ninety-one per cent, while for the same period wages in industry increased but nineteen per cent; and

WHEREAS, Unless this condition is remedied any recovery accomplished would be only temporary and would be followed by another depression; and

WHEREAS, The wide spread during this period of supposed prosperity between wage increase and profit increase in industry indicates the necessity for a minimum living wage for industrial workers; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That this Legislature respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for a minimum living wage of at least one hundred dollars per month for workers in the various industries who are the heads of families or have dependents, to insure and stabilize the purchasing power in our industrial population. Be it further

*Resolved,* That properly attested copies of this resolution be sent to both houses of the Congress of the United States and to each Wisconsin member thereof.