

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

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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[Jt. Res. No. 29, A.]

No. 9, 1927.

JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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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