

[Jt. Res. No. 49, A.]

[Deposited Mar. 1, 1933.]

No. 36, 1933.

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to statements of the heating values of coal to accompany interstate shipments.

WHEREAS, Different lots of coal differ greatly in their ingredients and in their heating value, and purchasers of coal have no means of making an analysis to determine what they are buying; and

WHEREAS, The best method to enable purchasers of coal to know what they are getting is to require all shipments of coal in interstate commerce to be accompanied by a statement showing the ingredients of the coal; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring.* That this legislature respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact legislation requiring all shipments of coal in interstate commerce to be accompanied by a sworn statement of the shipper, specifying the percentage of the ingredients and other qualities of the coal which affect its heating value, including the British terminal units per pound when the coal is dry, the percentage of ash when the coal is dry, the percentage of sulphur when the coal is dry, and the volatile matter in the coal; be it further

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

[Jt. Res. No. 9, S.]

[Deposited Mar. 2, 1933.]

No. 38, 1933.

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Creating a research council, consisting of representatives of certain state departments, to study and encourage the use of agricultural products for industrial purposes.

WHEREAS, Many leading thinkers in this country predict a greater use of farm products for industrial purposes during the next decade, and believe that new industries to put such uses into effect will aid in emerging from this depression; and,

WHEREAS, Chemical research has already developed valuable uses of such farm products as casein, flax straw, corn stalks and sugar cane refuse for industrial purposes; and,

WHEREAS, Wisconsin, as one of the leading dairy states in the Union, is vitally interested in the continuation and expansion of research, to the end that new uses for our farm products may be developed and known uses thereof for industrial or other purposes may be more fully developed; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That there be constituted a body to be known as the Research Council of Wisconsin, consisting of one representative of the college of agriculture, college of engineering, department of chemistry, and the botany department of the university, the department of agriculture and markets, and the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, to study and investigate the utilization of Wisconsin farm products for industrial purposes, the discovery or creation of new materials or new uses for such products and the encouragement and expansion of known and practical uses for such products. Said Research Council, in the performance of its work, may request the cooperation of any of the several state departments, and for such purposes the provisions of section 14.65 of the statutes shall apply. The council may formulate its plans for research and for carrying on its work and may hold such meetings as it may deem advisable. No member of the council shall receive compensation for serving as such. Semi-annual reports of work done shall be submitted by the council to the Governor and the executive council.

[Jt. Res. No. 61, A.]

[Deposited Mar. 7, 1933.]

No. 39, 1933.

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to agricultural relief.

WHEREAS, The Democratic national platform includes the following definite pledges for agricultural relief:

“We favor the restoration of agriculture, the nation’s basic industry; better financing of farm mortgages through recognized farm bank agencies at low rates of interest on an amortization plan, giving preference to credits for the redemption of farms and homes sold under foreclosure.