

[Jt. Res. No. 80, A.]

[Deposited May 20, 1933.]

No. 70, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the substitution, during the present period of widespread unemployment, of hand for machine labor wherever practicable in highway construction.

WHEREAS, Highway work represents the only type of expenditure this state can make in its present financial condition to provide work for the unemployed, and

WHEREAS, A great many more persons could be employed in highway construction if manual labor were substituted for machines in many operations; and

WHEREAS, The United States Bureau of Public Roads has not only sanctioned the substitution of hand labor for machine labor, but in its regulations governing the expenditure of emergency highway funds has insisted that manual labor should be used in preference to machines, wherever practicable; therefore be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the town, county and state highway officials are requested and instructed to insert requirements in all contracts for highway construction, during the continuance of the present emergency period, to the effect that manual labor shall be used in preference to machine labor in all operations in which this is at all practicable; and that no contract be let unless the contractor first agrees to abide by the letter and spirit of this resolution. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted, upon its adoption, by the chief clerk of the assembly to the highway commission and to every county highway commissioner in the state.

[Jt. Res. No. 76, S.]

[Deposited May 22, 1933.]

No. 71, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing Congress to enact laws providing for the use of ethyl alcohol in all motor fuels.

WHEREAS, At present low prices it is impossible for farmers to meet insurance, interest and taxes, and a continuation of this