

voting thereon shall approve this amendment, it shall become a part of the constitution of this state. Be it further

Resolved, That the question of the ratification of this amendment shall be stated on the ballot as follows:

“Shall Section 2 of Article XI of the constitution be amended so as to give municipal corporations the right to take private property for public use without the necessity of such taking being first established by a jury?”

Jt. Res. No. 51, S.]

[Deposited June 11, 1947.

No. 49, 1947.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to halt all disposal of war surplus goods.

WHEREAS, After World War I, a scandal resulted from the corrupt manner in which the sale of surplus war goods was handled and futile investigations did nothing more than to serve as a warning against future recurrences of the same sort of scandal; and

WHEREAS, There is ample evidence at the present time of inefficiency, favoritism, dishonesty, graft and corruption in the methods being employed in the disposal of war surplus goods; and

WHEREAS, The misuse of privities, unscrupulous dealings, and various other types of favoritism as well as the misuse of veterans' privileges in the disposal of war surplus goods is adversely affecting the rights of the honest veteran seeking to avail himself of his priorities in acquiring surplus goods; and

WHEREAS, In many instances unused but useable materials are being dishonestly disposed of as junk or scrap to favored buyers; and

WHEREAS, An improved system for the disposal of war surplus goods must be immediately developed if a major scandal is to be averted; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Congress of the United States is respectfully requested to pro-

vide by law for an immediate stoppage of all disposal of World War II surplus material until a new and adequate system of disposal can be worked out; and be it further

Resolved, That Congress is respectfully requested to thoroughly investigate the present system of war surplus disposal and take steps to see that present corruption in the disposal of such goods is brought to light; and be it further

Resolved, That duly attested copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted to the clerks of both houses of the Congress of the United States and to each member of the Congress from this state.

Jt. Res. No. 64, A.]

[Deposited June 27, 1947.

No. 50, 1947.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take steps necessary to authorize immediate development of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway.

WHEREAS, The President has termed the proposed development of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway for travel by seagoing vessels more important to this nation than any other comparable project; and

WHEREAS, For 50 years outstanding Americans in official and civilian life, concerned with the economic welfare of the people of this country, have urged this undertaking as vital to the full development of the country's resources and inland transportation facilities; and for 20 years the governors and legislatures of the state of Wisconsin, regardless of political affiliation, have gone on record as favoring this great project; and

WHEREAS, Every effort in the past to make this seaway a reality has failed because of vigorous opposition from selfish and sectional interests; and

WHEREAS, The urge for this seaway is today strong and virile and will continue so to be until the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway is made adequate for navigation of seagoing vessels and furnishes midwest farm, factory, mine and shipyard products access to the markets of the world; and