

**CERTAIN JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF GENERAL
INTEREST ADOPTED BY THE LEGISLA-
TURE OF WISCONSIN, SPECIAL
SESSION OF 1933-34**

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing congress to promptly ratify the pending Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway treaty.

WHEREAS, The State of Wisconsin is, and has been since its organization, a member of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association, an association of states for the promotion of a treaty with Canada which would provide for the construction of an ocean-way from ports on the Great Lakes to the sea, and successive legislatures of Wisconsin have at each session made appropriations for carrying on the promotional work of said association for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, On the eighteenth day of July, 1932, there was executed by the governments of the United States and Canada a seaway treaty, fair and equitable to both nations, providing for the construction of such ocean-way and equal division of the costs, which treaty is now on the executive calendar of the United States Senate for ratification by that body when it convenes January next; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That we respectfully memorialize and urge the United States Senate to promptly ratify in its present form the pending Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty, as a real, natural, basic and permanent form of agricultural and industrial relief for the midwest; and be it further

Resolved, That engrossed and properly attested copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate of the United States, and to each member thereof from the State of Wisconsin with the urgent request that they exert their utmost effort in securing such ratification in the early days of the approaching session.