

WHEREAS, Throughout the history of the Eighteenth Amendment, Mr. Blaine never wavered in his opinion that this amendment, proposed and adopted without a popular vote, was an assault upon democratic government, and courageously defended this principle at times and places when he stood practically alone; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is proud to acknowledge that a citizen of this state was for many years the leading proponent of personal liberty against the unjust, unpopular Eighteenth Amendment; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That this Legislature, recalling the purpose for which it has been convened in special session, pause to acknowledge the courage and service of John J. Blaine in making repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment a reality and to congratulate him for the successful and prominent part he took in this great accomplishment. Be it further

Resolved, That a properly attested copy of this resolution be sent to Honorable John J. Blaine.

[Jt. Res. No. 42, S.]

[Received and filed January 20, 1934.]

No. 51, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish uniform rules and regulations for the movement of all commodities in interstate commerce.

WHEREAS, The federal constitution specifically provides that no state shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any imposts or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws; and

WHEREAS, A number of states have been, and are now, providing embargoes on live stock, live stock products, dairy products, nursery plants, and other commodities under the pretense that such embargoes are necessary for executing their respective inspection laws; and

WHEREAS, Such embargoes have been, and now are, a serious handicap to the agricultural industry in this state; and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States, under its constitutional power to regulate commerce among the several states,

could prevent such embargoes by the enactment of uniform rules and regulations governing the movement of all commodities in interstate commerce; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That this Legislature respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to establish uniform rules and regulations, under its constitutional power to regulate commerce among the several states, to prevent such embargoes and to regulate the free movement of all commodities in interstate commerce. Be it further

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

[Jt. Res. No. 55, A.]

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No. 58, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing federal authorities to confine all contracts to be let for material and work to be used on or in connection with P.W.A. projects, to American firms and corporations.

WHEREAS, The P.W.A. program is a great national project forwarded at the expense of the American taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Economic conditions at the present time are such that any public money spent for construction projects should be utilized to give employment to the maximum number of American citizens; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the legislature of Wisconsin hereby respectfully memorializes the federal officials who have charge of the letting of contracts for any federal construction project connected with the P.W.A. program, including contracts for the purchase of equipment and materials, to exclude from consideration any foreign corporation or other bidders, and to let such contracts only to American citizens and American firms and corporations, and to require that all material used in such projects shall be manufactured in the United States and that only American labor be employed. Be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, to the secretary of the interior, and to the presiding officers of both houses of the Congress of the United States.