

population, and other pertinent facts, so as to afford intelligent and instructive comparisons between counties and municipalities, and otherwise to analyze and tabulate such statistics, so as to render the information therein as serviceable and practical as possible; to embody the results of such work, together with such related information as may be deemed useful, in a printed report to the legislature at the earliest date practicable without neglect of other duties.

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[No. 8, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17.

Relating to coolie and Mongolian labor.

WHEREAS, The overpopulation of the Asiatic nations of Mongolian origin, has caused the overflow of those people into other countries, and

WHEREAS, The conditions in this country peculiarly favor the immigration of those people to our shores, and

WHEREAS, The immigration of those people, by their lower standards of living and of society, has resulted and does result in the lowering of wages and of the standard of living of the American laborers, and

WHEREAS, Such people are unfit to become citizens of this republic and have no intention or desire to fit themselves to become such, but rather to return after a few years to their native lands, thus resulting in an economic loss to this country, and

WHEREAS, The exclusion of the Chinese has tended to preserve the economic and social welfare of this country, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That we memorialize congress to extend the present Chinese exclusion laws so as to apply to all Asiatics of Mongolian origin, and

*Resolved,* That a copy of the foregoing be immediately transmitted by the secretary of state to the president of the United States, the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives and to each of the senators and representatives from this state.