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JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide for a nation-wide referendum on the question of modifying the Volstead act.

WHEREAS, The voters of the state of Wisconsin at a recent referendum, registered their disapproval of prohibition by a majority of approximately 176,000 votes; and

WHEREAS, The people of Wisconsin have emphatically expressed themselves in favor of a modification of the Volstead act to permit the manufacture and sale of 2.75 per cent beer; and

WHEREAS, A nation-wide test on the question of modifying the Volstead act would afford the means of accurately measuring the sentiment of the entire country; therefore be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Wisconsin legislature hereby goes on record as respectfully memorializing Congress to provide the necessary machinery for the holding of a nation-wide referendum on the question of modifying the Volstead act to legalize the manufacture and sale of 2.75 per cent beer; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution duly attested by the proper officers of the assembly and senate be transmitted to the presiding officers at each house of Congress.

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