

way improvements on worthy projects aggregating in excess of seventy million dollars, or eight times the allotment to Wisconsin under the grant authorized; and

WHEREAS, The highway departments of other states are undoubtedly confronted with the same problem; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring. That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, respectfully requested and urged, pursuant to the authority vested in him, to increase the grants to the highway departments of the several states to an amount aggregating at least eight hundred million dollars, so that Wisconsin and the other states may more adequately meet the requests for necessary and worthy highway improvement projects; and be it further

Resolved, That a properly attested copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States.

[Jt. Res. No. 133, S.]

[Deposited July 24, 1933.]

No. 118, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the Wisconsin Memorial Hospital

WHEREAS, The Wisconsin Memorial Hospital was erected for the care and cure of veterans of the World War suffering from mental and nervous disorders and is a peculiarly well-equipped institution for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, The usefulness of this institution has been largely destroyed by the action of the federal government in removing from this hospital the great majority of the patients, as a part of the federal economy program; and

WHEREAS, This action not only leaves the state of Wisconsin with an institution which no longer can serve the purpose for which it was erected but also is very unfair to the unfortunate veterans and their relatives, most of whom are residents of Wisconsin; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature of Wisconsin respectfully memorializes the President of the United States and the veterans' administration to return to the Wisconsin Memorial Hospital the patients who were re-

moved as a part of the economy program of the federal government and that the federal government continue to make use of the hospital for the care and treatment of Wisconsin veterans of the World War who are suffering from mental and nervous diseases. Be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be sent to President Roosevelt, to Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, chief of the veterans' administration, and to each member of the House of Representatives from Wisconsin and to each United States Senator from this state.

[Jt. Res. No. 167, A.]

[Deposited July 24, 1933.]

No. 120, 1933.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the use of a part of any funds which may be made available to this state by the federal government for the emergency employment of unemployed labor on necessary public works projects to relieve the serious overcrowding in the state prison.

WHEREAS, Most deplorable conditions have long existed in the state prison with regard to overcrowding and lack of facilities for employment, which are very detrimental to the prisoners and a serious menace to the public safety; and

WHEREAS, Under acts which have been passed or are now pending in congress, large amounts of money have been or will be made available to the several states for the employment of large numbers of the unemployed on necessary public works projects; and

WHEREAS, It appears that part of these moneys can be used for materials as well as for payments for labor; and

WHEREAS, There would seem to be nothing in the way of using a part of the federal funds which may be made available under these acts of Congress to this state for relieving the congestion which now exists in the state prison, and this is certainly one of the most necessary public works projects that could be undertaken in this state; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That it is the sense of the legislature that if federal funds can possibly be used