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Jt. Res. No. 32, A.]

[Deposited April 17, 1947.

No. 30, 1947.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Congress to amend the social security law relative to persons in public institutions.

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WHEREAS, Section 3. (a) of the national social security act presently provides that persons who are inmates of public institutions shall not be subject to its benefits insofar as the federal appropriation for public assistance is concerned; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed desirable to extend the benefits of the act to include such persons within the benefits of the act; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the Congress of the United States be requested to enact with all convenient speed the necessary legislation to extend the public assistance benefits of the social security act to persons who are voluntary residents in a county or municipal home or infirmary; and be it further

*Resolved,* That duly attested copies of this resolution be forwarded to the clerk of each house of the Congress and to each Wisconsin member of the Congress.

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Jt. Res. No. 41, S.]

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No. 32, 1947.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Protesting the order of the Secretary of War inactivating the United States Army Post at Camp McCoy and memorializing Congress to take steps to prevent such order from taking effect.

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WHEREAS, According to a recent Washington news release the Secretary of War has issued an order inactivating the United States Army Post at Camp McCoy and placing that camp on a caretaker basis which will require displacement or discharge of 1800 troops now quartered there along with the post complement of 350 and civilian workers numbering 461; and

WHEREAS, It is evident from recent letting of contracts for the construction of 50 temporary housing units at Camp McCoy and existing plans for utilizing the post facilities by the Reserve Officers Training Corps and the Wisconsin National Guard, that the order was not prompted by military expediency, but that it issued only as a matter of financial necessity; and

WHEREAS, Existing disputes with world powers over international affairs will not permit jeopardizing our national defense; and

WHEREAS, As a sound measure of security in these turbulent times, Camp McCoy, one of the outstanding camps in the nation for complete training of troops under all weather conditions, above all others, should continue to be used by the War Department as an active army post; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin vigorously protests the closing of Camp McCoy as an active army post and memorializes the Congress of the United States to take such steps as are necessary to continue to make Camp McCoy available to the United States War Department as an active army post; and be it further

*Resolved,* That properly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, Secretary of War, to both houses of Congress and to each Wisconsin member thereof.

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.]

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### JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend section 2 of article II of the constitution, relating to the taxation of federal land.

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That section 2 of Article II of the constitution be amended to read:

“(Article II) Section 2. The propositions contained in the act of congress are hereby accepted, ratified and confirmed, and shall remain irrevocable without the consent of the United States;