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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Second Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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MEMORIALS

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
AND SIXTY-FOUR

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JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE HONORABLE STEWART  
L. UDALL, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, TO REMOVE OR TO  
LIBERALIZE THE RESTRICTIONS ON RESIDUAL FUEL OIL  
IMPORTS.

**We**, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in Special Session of the One-Hundred and First Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition The Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior, as follows :

**Whereas**, on Monday, December 9th, President Johnson resolved to you the responsibility and role of being the chief agency for petroleum policy matters for the Federal Government ; and

**Whereas**, it has been recognized that one of the major burdens placed on both industry and consumers in all of the North Atlantic States has been the restriction on residual fuel imports kept in effect for the past several years ; and

**Whereas**, the development and maintenance of the vital economy in the State of Maine is dependent upon a sufficient supply of imported residual fuel oil at competitive prices, be it

**Resolved**: That we recommend and urge to the Secretary of the Interior that appropriate action be taken to either remove or revise present residual fuel oil import restrictions to the end that the best interests of both the consumer and our nation are served, and be it further

**Resolved**: That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted by the Secretary of State to The Honorable Stewart L. Udall and by the Secretary of State to the members of Senate and House of Representatives representing Maine in Congress.

IN SENATE CHAMBER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Read and Adopted

Read and Adopted

Sent down for Concurrence

In Concurrence

January 14, 1964

January 15, 1964

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
AND SIXTY-FOUR

JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING MAINE CONGRESSIONAL  
DELEGATION TO OPPOSE NEW STRINGENT REQUIREMENTS  
IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES.

**We**, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the One Hundred and First Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorable Body as follows:

**Whereas**, the Federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare requires an increase in the frequency of review of eligibility in public assistance cases and also requires a new system of so-called "quality control"; and

**Whereas**, compliance with these requirements will mean the appropriation of additional State funds in order to continue to operate the public assistance programs under new eligibility standards which are totally inapplicable and transcend the needs and conditions existing in this State; and

**Whereas**, the failure to conform to these Federal requirements will place Maine's public assistance federal matching funds in jeopardy; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**: That in the stringent requirements by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for increased review of eligibility, as well as the imposition of a new system of "quality control," we recognize a complete disregard of the purposes for which the federal-state assistance programs were designed and the highly impractical and utopian desire on the part of the department to promote the fallacious objective of nation-wide uniformity in Federal assistance requirements; and be it further

**Resolved**: That the Legislature of the State of Maine expresses the opinion that these requirements ought not to be imposed upon this or any other State in the absence of their consent, nor under the threat of loss of Federal matching funds if there is non-compliance; and be it further

**Resolved**: That the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States be instructed to oppose the imposition of these requirements upon this State; and be it further

**Resolved**: That a copy of this Preamble and these Resolves, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress, to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

IN SENATE CHAMBER

Read and Adopted

January 15, 1964

Sent down for Concurrence

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Read and Adopted

January 16, 1964

In Concurrence

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

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RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
UNITED STATES RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATION  
OF ELECTORS

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
AND SIXTY-FOUR

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**Resolution,** Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Relating to the Qualification of Electors.

**Whereas,** the Eighty-seventh Congress of the United States of America, at the second session begun and held at the City of Washington, on Wednesday, the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, by a constitutional two-thirds vote in both Houses adopted a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to wit :

**Joint Resolution**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the qualification of electors.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution only if ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress :

**“Article—**

“Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice-President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

“Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”

**Therefore,** be it

**Resolved,** That the Legislature of the State of Maine hereby ratifies and adopts this proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and be it further

**Resolved**, That the Secretary of State of the State of Maine notify the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, the Administrator of General Services of the United States, and each Senator and Representative from Maine in the Congress of the United States of this action of the Legislature by forwarding to each of them a certified copy of this Resolution.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## IN SENATE CHAMBER

Read and Adopted

Read and Adopted

January 15, 1964

In Concurrence

Sent up for Concurrence

January 16, 1964

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
AND SIXTY-FIVE

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JOINT RESOLUTION PROTESTING THE ORDERED CLOSING OF VA  
HOSPITALS, DOMICILIARIES AND REGIONAL OFFICES.

**Whereas**, the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Administration has summarily and publicly announced the intention of closing permanently thirty-one Veterans Administration facilities throughout the nation, including eleven hospitals and four soldiers' homes; and

**Whereas**, the Veterans Administration plans to transfer those veterans who are patients to other facilities, presumably including the Togus, Maine Veterans Administration hospital which is already filled to capacity, thereby creating hardships on Maine veterans; and

**Whereas**, the ordered closings of the Veterans Administration Regional Offices in New Hampshire and Vermont and the merging of their functions with the Boston Veterans Administration office raises grave doubts as to the future of the Togus Regional Office; and

**Whereas**, it was clearly the intent of the Congress of the United States, the veterans organizations and a grateful nation that our disabled veterans be cared for and that they and their dependents be rendered every possible assistance in applying for the other benefits to which they are rightly entitled; and

**Whereas**, the ordered closings of the Veterans Administration facilities will render undue hardship to our Maine veterans and their families, as well as those in New England and the entire nation, in seeking care and benefits;

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that the 102nd Legislature of the State of Maine does hereby protest the said closings, and requests the Veterans Administration to cease and desist in its efforts to close the said facilities;

**Be It Further Resolved** that the members of the United States Congress from the State of Maine are hereby urgently requested to use every possible means to cause the decision to close said facilities to be reversed; and

**Be It Further Resolved** that a copy of this Resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; to the Honorable Ralph W. Yarborough, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs; to the Honorable Olin E. Teague, Chairman of the Veterans Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives; to the Honorable William J. Driver, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Administration; and to the members of the United States Congress from the State of Maine.

IN SENATE CHAMBER

Read and Adopted  
Sent down for Concurrence  
February 12, 1965

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Read and Adopted  
In Concurrence  
February 16, 1965

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

S. P. 373

STATE OF MAINE

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JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO CREATION OF "FAVORABLE  
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL CLIMATE IN MAINE"

**Whereas**, the State and the cities and towns thereof have embarked upon an intensive program of industrial, recreational and agricultural development; and

**Whereas**, a "favorable business and industrial climate" is acknowledged to be a major factor in the advancement of such a development program; and

**Whereas**, the success of such a program means more jobs, more payrolls, new sources of revenue and greater prosperity for all our people; and

**Whereas**, the creation and continuance of a "favorable business and industrial climate" can only be attained by strict adherence to a set of well-defined principles and conditions; and

**Whereas**, these principles and conditions are generally recognized and defined as follows:

1. An atmosphere in which the triumvirate of government, management and labor live cooperatively and harmoniously in full recognition of their interdependence and mutual interests;



2. A friendly and understanding attitude on the part of government at all levels and a willingness on the part of government, within its proper sphere of activity, to do all within its power to keep Maine industry and commerce in a competitive position ;

3. An attitude on the part of our people which clearly indicates to industry (both existing and potential) that they are sincerely wanted ;

4. Careful and prudent planning activities with an eye to present needs and future efficient growth of the State ;

5. Vigorous community attitudes which reflect concern for continuing and expanding payroll revenues by making more attractive the ease and cost of doing business in this State ;

6. Sound, stable and adequate financial institutions and established machinery for capital generation ;

7. An informed, intelligent and productive labor force dedicated to pride in product, and which endorses the profit motive as the source of job security and benefits for all ; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the 102nd Maine Legislature shall examine all proposed legislation in terms of its effect upon the "favorable business and industrial climate" of the State and shall determine whether such legislation may have any deterrent effect upon the business and industrial climate of the State as outlined, and be it further

**Resolved**, That copies of this Resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor and the heads of all departments of the State Government with the request that they examine their own discretionary acts in terms of the effect upon the "favorable business and industrial climate" of Maine.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Read and Adopted  
Sent up for Concurrence  
February 17, 1965

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

IN SENATE CHAMBER

Read and Adopted  
in Concurrence  
February 19, 1965

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

H. P. 969

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
AND SIXTY-FIVE

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JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS RECOMMENDING  
FULL DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRIC POWER POTENTIAL OF  
PASSAMAQUODDY BAY AND UPPER SAINT JOHN RIVER.

**We**, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the One Hundred and Second Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorable Body as follows :

**Whereas,** the people of Maine throughout the years have supported the concept of developing Passamaquoddy Bay for electric power purposes as indicated by a great number of favorable and sometimes unanimous Acts of the State Legislature, and earlier by a state-wide referendum that favored Quoddy by nearly ten to one; and

**Whereas,** the need for vast quantities of reasonably priced power to satisfy the future needs of Maine, the Northeastern States, and the Eastern Provinces of Canada has been established without question; and

**Whereas,** development of electric power from the Upper Saint John River and Passamaquoddy Bay can be very valuable as peaking power and for base load power; and

**Whereas,** other substantial benefits such as increased numbers of tourists, increased recreational uses of the Bay and River, down stream power benefits on the Saint John River, flood control benefits, and much needed construction job opportunities in the site areas will result, now, therefore, be it

**Resolved:** That the 102nd Legislature recommends the full development of the electric power potential of Passamaquoddy Bay and such supplemental development of the electric power potential of the Upper Saint John River as may be recommended as economically feasible by studies now under way by the Department of the Interior without substantial destruction of the recreational and industrial advantages now recognized as existing in the Saint John River area, and that necessary interconnecting transmission facilities be provided between the projects and the load centers of the Northeast to provide the optimum benefits to the United States and Canada; and be it further

**Resolved:** That this 102nd Legislature respectfully asks that required action be taken to start the projects at the earliest possible time in the most economic and practical sequence of development; and be it further

**Resolved:** That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress and to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State.

IN SENATE CHAMBER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Read and Adopted

Read and Adopted

February 19, 1965

In Concurrence

Sent down for Concurrence

February 23, 1965

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

S. P. 408

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE

JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING ABOLITION OF FUTURES TRADING OF POTATOES ON THE NEW YORK MERCANTILE EXCHANGE BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

**We,** your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the One Hundred and Second Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorable Body as follows:

**Whereas**, the Constitution of the United States provides that the Congress may regulate commerce among the several states; and

**Whereas**, potatoes are now traded in futures contracts on the New York Mercantile Exchange, 6 Harrison Street, New York City, N. Y.; and

**Whereas**, the price at which future contracts are bought and sold has a direct and immediate effect on cash prices received by producers for potatoes in Maine and all other areas producing potatoes for market; and

**Whereas**, futures prices reflect the effects of manipulation and unlimited speculation to the detriment of producers of potatoes; and

**Whereas**, futures trading of potatoes obstructs all attempts of Maine potato producers to market their product in an orderly fashion; and

**Whereas**, futures trading of potatoes encourages over-production in Maine and all other producing areas with resulting disastrously low prices for the producer; and

**Whereas**, experience has proven that futures trading can be carried on without detrimental and depressing effect on price only in the case of those commodities which can be stored for extensive periods of time either within the areas of production or the areas of marketing and distribution; and

**Whereas**, Irish potatoes are a perishable commodity that do not lend themselves to extended periods of storage, especially following preparation for market; and

**Whereas**, Irish potatoes historically are one of the most volatile commodities in terms of price range and in degree of sensitivity to myriad market factors, including total volume produced, anticipated production, available supply on track and in the market places, as well as many others; and

**Whereas**, many areas of production have vehemently registered their opposition to the continued trading of Irish potatoes futures, either with or without the supervision of the Commodity Exchange Authority of the U. S. D. A., and producers in Maine, by mail ballot, have voted overwhelmingly in favor of abolishing futures trading in Maine potatoes; and

**Whereas**, the Congress of the United States has already established a precedent for the action to be proposed by this resolution in the instance of another perishable commodity, namely onions, leaving potatoes as the only perishable commodity now being traded on the futures market; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved:** That we, your Memorialists, recommend that the Congress enact legislation abolishing futures trading in Irish potatoes upon the New York Mercantile Exchange or upon any Commodity Exchange; and be it further

**Resolved:** That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State, by mail, to the

Senate and House of Representatives in Congress and to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State.

IN SENATE CHAMBER	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Read and Adopted	Read and Adopted
Sent down for Concurrence	In Concurrence
March 5, 1965	March 9, 1965
Ordred sent forthwith	
EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary	JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

S. P. 452

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
AND SIXTY-FIVE

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JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO  
SUPPORT THE AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM AND  
THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE.

**Whereas**, the preservation of the soils, water, forests and wildlife of this Nation, and in particular the topsoil, is necessary ; and

**Whereas**, we believe the preservation of these resources is a responsibility of all people ; and

**Whereas**, farmers and landowners through conservation practices have made Maine a far more beautiful state for both rural and urban people to enjoy ; and

**Whereas**, the Agricultural Conservation Program and the technical assistance provided the landowners of Maine by the Soil Conservation Service are a vital link in the overall natural resource conservation movement through the state ; and

**Whereas**, for the past thirty years the United States Department of Agriculture, through the Agricultural Conservation Program and the Soil Conservation Service, has done much to maintain and improve these resources, and make landowners and society in general more conscious of the need for such preservation ; and

**Whereas**, during this period some twenty-five thousand Maine farmers and landowners have put to good use the many conservation practices of the Agricultural Conservation Program ; and

**Whereas**, in carrying out these practices Maine farmers and landowners are now more than matching Government funds dollar for dollar ; and

**Whereas**, through the medium of Agricultural Conservation Program farmer-elected committeemen and Soil Conservation District Supervisors throughout the State, farm leadership has been developed to a most helpful degree; and

**Whereas**, we believe that farmers, particularly through this defense period, should not be forced to exploit their soils in the production of the additional food and fiber needed; and

**Whereas**, we firmly believe that such would become a necessity should funds to operate the Agricultural Conservation Program and the Soil Conservation Service be curtailed; now therefore be it

**Resolved By The 102nd Legislature:** That the Congress of the United States be respectfully urged to give the necessary and adequate support to the continuance of the Agricultural Conservation Program and the Soil Conservation Service; and be it further

**Resolved:** That Maine Senators, Edmund S. Muskie and Margaret Chase Smith, and the State Representatives in Congress, William D. Hathaway and Stanley R. Tupper, be asked to give their wholehearted support to the Agricultural Conservation Program, and to vote to continue the annual national appropriation of \$250,000,000 for the Agricultural Conservation Program, and to restore the recommended cut of \$20,000,000 in Soil Conservation Service Funds; and be it further

**Resolved:** That an adequate amount be set aside from such appropriation to make it possible to administer the program through the present system of farmer-elected committeemen; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit duly attested copies of this Resolution to the President of the United States, to the Vice-President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Agriculture, to the Chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations, to the Secretary of Agriculture, and to the Maine Congressional delegation.

IN SENATE CHAMBER

Read and Adopted  
Sent down for Concurrence  
March 5, 1965

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Read and Adopted  
In Concurrence  
March 9, 1965

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

S. P. 451

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
AND SIXTY-FIVE

JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO EXTEND THE  
NORTHERN TERMINUS OF THE INTERSTATE AND DEFENSE  
HIGHWAY SYSTEM IN MAINE FROM HOULTON TO FORT KENT.

**We**, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the One Hundred and Second Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorab'le Body as follows:

**Whereas**, it has been recognized that the nation's economy and the nation's security require the construction of a national system of interstate and defense highways; and

**Whereas**, the primary responsibility for construction of such a system rests in the Federal Government; and

**Whereas**, the objective is to complete the presently designated national system by 1972; and

**Whereas**, the people of Maine through appropriate action have deemed it essential that the highways of this State be integrated into the interstate and defense system; and

**Whereas**, the coinciding completion dates of U.S. Interstate 95 to the border east of Houlton and the entire Trans Canada Highway system will result in a great amount of potential traffic by-passing central and northern Aroostook County; and

**Whereas**, a high-standard, key-artery highway through Aroostook County will better serve present industry, attract new industry and provide tourists and travelers with access to the many recreational possibilities of central and northern Aroostook County; and

**Whereas**, the Department of Defense of the U. S. Government has extensive defense installations in northern Aroostook County, namely Loring Air Force Base located in Limestone, Maine and supplemental installations to this base also located in the general area of northern Aroostook County, in the State of Maine; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved:** That we, your Memorialists, recommend and urge to the Congress of the United States, in order to more adequately serve the more heavily populated areas of central and northern Aroostook County and provide additional highway facilities for defense installations in northern Aroostook County, that appropriate action be taken to require the Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Public Roads, to relocate the northern terminus of the Interstate and Defense Highway System in Maine from Houlton to Fort Kent; and be it further

**Resolved:** That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress and to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State.

IN SENATE CHAMBER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Read and Adopted  
Sent down for Concurrence  
April 7, 1965

Read and Adopted  
In Concurrence  
April 9, 1965

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

## RESOLUTION

## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
AND SIXTY-FIVE

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JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PROMOTE  
THE PROTECTION OF OUR GOLD RESERVES.

**We**, your Memorialists, the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Maine in the One Hundred Second Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorable Body as follows:

**Whereas**, it is recognized that certain foreign countries are creating a demand upon the United States Gold Reserves by demanding payment of gold in lieu of dollars; and

**Whereas**, such a process places our Gold Reserves and supply in jeopardy by removing substantial amounts of gold from backing our currency; and

**Whereas**, certain foreign countries are obligated to the United States for substantial amounts from World War I and II loans along with the Export-Import Bank Loan; and

**Whereas**, other countries of the world are indebted for substantial amounts from legitimate loans; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved:** That we, the Memorialists, recommend and urge to the Congress of the United States legislative action authorizing the executive branch of our federal government to deduct these debts from the country demanding gold payment whenever that country demands payment in gold in lieu of the dollar. The accomplishment of this action is vital and essential to the monetary system of our country and of the world; and be it further

**Resolved:** That a duly authenticated copy of this Memorial be immediately submitted by the Secretary of State to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress and to the Members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State.

IN SENATE CHAMBER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Read and Adopted  
Sent down for Concurrence  
April 14, 1965

Read and Adopted  
In Concurrence  
April 15, 1965

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
AND SIXTY-FIVE

JOINT RESOLUTION URGING UPGRADING OF ECONOMY OF  
WASHINGTON COUNTY.

**We**, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the One Hundred Second Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorable Body as follows :

**Whereas**, the Federal Government has properly assumed responsibility for construction of a national system of interstate and defense highways as vital to its economy and security ; and

**Whereas**, the existing program terminating in 1972 was planned in years past ; and

**Whereas**, it is now evident that U. S. Interstate 95 as now programmed will not serve adequately the County of Washington, State of Maine ; and

**Whereas**, in the interests of a common defense by the United States and Canada a primary highway system should link the two nations ; and

**Whereas**, the economy of Washington County, Maine, has long been recognized as demanding a stimulus ; and

**Whereas**, there is need for a short, direct route from the center of the State of Maine to the western boundary of New Brunswick—connecting thereby with St. John, New Brunswick and Halifax, Nova Scotia, and being the logical interchange between defense bases in Labrador and Newfoundland in Canada ; and Cutler Naval Station, the world's largest radio defense system, Bucks Harbor, the vital Air Force Radar Defense Installation, and Dow Field, Bangor, in the United States ; and

**Whereas**, the County of Washington desperately needs an expeditious access route to serve its industrial and recreational components in order that the region shall not be isolated from the mainstream of such business ; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved:** That we, your Memorialists, recommend and urge to the Congress of the United States, in order to promote the defense of the nation and upgrade the economy of the depressed areas of Washington County, Maine, that appropriate action be taken to require the Department of Commerce, through its Bureau of Public Roads, to locate, plan and construct as a part of Interstate System 95 a highway suitable for defense and economic requirements through Washington County ; and be it further

**Resolved:** That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress and to the Members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State.

IN SENATE CHAMBER

Read and Adopted

Sent down for Concurrence

May 27, 1965

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Read and Adopted

In Concurrence

May 28, 1965

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk