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Rep. Murray: "Mr. Speaker: I ask that my remarks be recorded in the journal.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I again wish to express my opposition to Senate Resolution "A".

Everyone has their mind made up on this matter, and argument would be futile. I hope, though, that this House knows they are driving one nail into the structure of the United States Constitution, and that is a serious step; to add to or take from that sacred document. It is not a matter to take lightly. It is not just another Senate Bill 30 for us to squabble over—who will have jurisdiction over milk inspection in the State of North Dakota. We are adding to the structure of the Constitution of the United States; and it is the unborn generations of the future who will profit or suffer by what we do here today.

By what right do we arrogate to ourselves the authority to tell the generations of 1960 or 1980 that they cannot elect a man to a third term as president?

George Washington has been cited or quoted on the floor here. George Washington, like other great figures, is misquoted constantly or else remarks are taken out of their proper context. In this connection, I now quote from an editorial in *The Leader*, dated February 24, 1949, commemorating the birthday of our First President:

'By the way, since there is a law before the legislature to make it illegal for a president to serve more than two terms, we'd like to repeat what Washington said on the subject. He said that he himself didn't want a third term, as he was tired and wanted to go home to his estate in his declining years. But he added another thought as well. He said he thought any such bill would be unwise. He said he did not think the nation should "preclude" itself from the services of the best man available at the moment—whether it was for one, two or ten terms.

We think those are pretty wise words. If we had a Washington or a Lincoln in the White House today, would it be wise to kick him out under a two-term limitation—because of a foolish law—and replace him with a possible Harding or Coolidge? We think not. Great men are rare in any country's history—and *The Leader* thinks we should use their services as long as they are willing to serve.'

Now, I am under no illusions how this House is going to vote. I hope when you do vote you are not motivated by hatred or vengeance against a dead President, namely Roosevelt; this amendment cannot help or hurt Franklin D. Roosevelt, who is beyond your vengeance. Nor can it hurt or help President Truman, since it is so drawn that it could not apply to him. So make your vote here on the long view. As I said yesterday, your sacred Republican Party may be dead and forgotten when this Amendment first has its real effect, say in some time of crisis, fifty years from now. The Democratic Party too may long since have fallen by the wayside, by that time. New parties may have taken over—let us hope they will be good ones. Here's hoping it won't be Henry Wallace's party.

So don't cast your vote with Roosevelt in mind. Don't cast your vote with Harding, Coolidge or Hoover in mind. Think

of the long-term effect of this thing—to take away the right of the people to select who should be their President.”

Rep. Wolf moved that the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution “A” was adopted be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution “R.” A Concurrent Resolution Urging the Use of North Dakota Material in the Construction of the Garrison Dam and Other Projects.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the concurrent resolution, the roll was called and there were ayes 105; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Acheson	Halcrow	Rudolf
Anderson, Cass	Hammer	Sailer
Anderson, Ransom	Haugen,	Saumur
Anderson,	Griggs-Steele	Schade
Eddy-Foster	Haugen, McLean	Schmidt
Anderson, Richl'd	Haugland	Schuler
Arndt	Hegge	Schwartz
Baeverstad	Heimes	Seibel
Benson	Helling	Sellens
Bentz	Helm	Simenson
Braun	Holand	Siverson
Brickner	Homelvig	Skaar
Bryans	Johnson	Smart
Bubel	Kjelgaard	Snow
Bymers	Klefstad	Solberg
Callahan	Kleppe	Sorlie
Collette	Langley	Stair
Cote	Langseth	Starck
Culver	Larsen	Stevens
Dalzell	Larson	Sticka
Dewing	Laske	Stormon, Ramsey
Drawz	Lee	Stormon, Rolette
Einarson	Leet	Thompson, Richl'd
Ekren	Leier	Thompson, McL'n
Erickson	Lillehaugen	Wadeson
Esterby	Lindberg	Wahl
Fitch	Link	Walster
Fleck	Locken	Wambheim
Frank	Luick	Welk
Freadhoff	Maher	Williams
Fristad	McInnes	Wolf
Fuglestad	Moerke	Wollitz
Graham	Mollett	Yirchott
Gumeringer	Monson	Zurcher
Haedt	Murray	Mr. Speaker
Hafner	Nygaard	

Those voting in the negative were:

Allen Westby

Absent and not voting:

Baker	Hofstrand	Power
Brady	Moe	Rolfsrud

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### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

The Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment respectfully reports that: