

Millard E. Tydings, January 10, 1945, proposes to submit to the Legislatures of the several states for their ratification, a Constitutional amendment with the following provisions:

"On the first day of each regular session, the President shall transmit to the Congress his estimates of the receipts of the Government during the ensuing fiscal year under the laws existing on such date, together with his recommendations as to the purpose for which such receipts shall be expended, and, except in time of war or during the period ending on the date of the expiration of one full fiscal year after the termination thereof, the Congress shall not appropriate money for expenditure during such fiscal year in excess of such estimated receipts, as transmitted or as modified or revised by the President, except by a vote of three-fifths of each House taken by yeas and nays, unless prior to the making of such appropriation the Congress shall have imposed such taxes, duties, imposts, or excises as will raise additional revenues equal to the amount by which such appropriation exceeds such estimated receipts, or unless such appropriation be for the purpose of paying the expenses and contingencies of the Congress or the courts, or for the payment of claims against the United States, the justice of which shall have been judicially declared by such tribunal as may be established by the Congress for the investigation of claims against the Government."

Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring,* that the Maryland Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to enact Senate Joint Resolution No. 8; and be it further

*Resolved,* that copies of this memorial be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States, to the Vice-President of the United States, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the Maryland members of the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress.

Approved April 23, 1945.

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NO. 11.

(House Joint Resolution 12)

A Joint Resolution requesting the Congress of the United States not to appropriate any funds for the construction of the proposed "Potomac River Reservoirs or Dams".