

Chapel Explains Three Categories Of Resolutions

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL Assemblyman, 466h District Three three three three to be a long debate, us-

as Assembly Resolution 1, or Senate Resolution 1. If you read in the newspaper a reference to "H.R. 1234," that indicates that it is a bill introduced in the House of Representatives of the Con-gress of the United States. These facts are important for the public to understand because members of the Cali-fornia Legislature constantly get mail telling them how to vote on "H.R. 2345," or re-questing copies of "H.R. 4567." We then must write to our constituents and tell them that this is a bill introduced by a congressman in Washington, D.C., and all correspondence should be sent to a constitu-ent's own congressman and not to state legislators.

CONCURRENT Resolutions concurrent Resolutions relate to matters to be voted on by both houses of the Cali-fornia State Legislature. A Con-current Resolution can be in-troduced in either house. When introduced in the assem-bly, it is known as an Assem-bly Concurrent Resolution and

thus: S.C.R. 789. Joint Resolutions are those which relate to matters con-nected with the federal gov-introduced in the assembly is designated as "A.J.R.," follow-ed by a number, thus: A.J.R. 5. Joint Resolution and money. The question then arises: "Why does the California Leg-islature continue to pass Joint Bacelutions and them to Bacelutions and Bacelutions A Joint Resolution introduced in the state senate is designa-ted as "SJR," followed by a number, thus: SJ.R. 7.

Assemblyman, 46th District There are three types of resolutions passed by the Cali-fornia State Legislature with-nouse, but the phrase "House Resolution" is not used in re-leasing information to the pub-lic. Instead, a resolution intro-duced in the assembly Reso-lution and one in the state sen-ate is called a Senate Resolu-tion, and in either case the resolution has a number, such a Assembly Resolution 1. If you read in the newspaper If you read in the newspaper

eign aid by the U. S. Govern-ment, however, is not a good example of a resolution which causes debate based on regional interest unless it relates to sending surplus agricultural sending surplus agricultural products to foreign countries. In that case, the California legislators from predominant-ly agricultural districts would tend to vote according to the interests of their constituents and not along political party lines. However, this is an over-simplification. Often, it is dif-ficult to determine whether a legislator is voting along party lines or for the majority of his constituents.

his constituents. Since Joint Resolutions by definition are those which re-late to matters connected with the federal government, it's in eresting to know that U. S. senators and members of the House of Representatives usually pay absolutely no atten-tion to the Joint Resolutions which they receive from the California State Legislature.

THEY SELDOM admit this publicly or in letters to con-stituents but most California bly, it is known as an Assem-bly Concurrent Resolution and is designated "A.C.R., "follow-state senate, it is designated as "S.C.R., followed by a number, thus: S.C.R. 789. Representatives so often that most of us are convinced that passing Joint Resolutions and

islature continue to pass Joint Resolutions and send them to Washington if such resolutions are ignored?"

ted as "S.J.R.," followed by a number, thus: S.J.R. 7. THE DISTRIBUTION of a Joint Resolution varies accord-ing to the wording. For exam-may direct that inscribed cop-ies be mailed to both U.S. sen-ators from California and to all members of the House of Representatives from Califor-nia. Sometimes it is worded so



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of the their own congressmen and their own U. S. senators, they get better results than they do when they ask us to pass Joint Resolutions.

Ryan Announces Navy Contract

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The two orders will support the Navy's portion of a con-tract earlier this year for sev-ral hundred near sonic target uissiles and for spare parts o support current production f the targets the targets.

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