

# State of Wisconsin



1997 Senate Joint Resolution 46

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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**Relating to:** memorializing Congress to oppose the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed rules on animal waste.

Whereas, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has recently proposed rules that would provide for strict application of the Clean Water Act to farms; and

Whereas, under the proposed rules even small farms would be required to conform to stringent manure management standards; and

Whereas, Wisconsin's environmental protection rules are among the more effective in the nation; and

Whereas, the proposed rules would be yet another federal impediment to the profitable operation of farms; and

Whereas, profitable farming is inherently difficult and federal actions recently have made it even more difficult; and

Whereas, agriculture has been an important part of Wisconsin's economy for decades; and

Whereas, thousands of Wisconsin farm families wish to continue engaging in their livelihoods and to do so need assistance, not further burdens; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the members of the Wisconsin legislature urge the U.S. Congress to oppose the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed animal waste rules; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to each member of this state's congressional delegation.

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Representative Scott R. Jensen  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Senator Brian D. Rude  
President of the Senate

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Date

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Donald J. Schneider  
Senate Chief Clerk