

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

**Committee on Senate Organization**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 25**

Relating to: proclaiming May 14, 15 and 16, 1999, as Syttende Mai Weekend.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Hahn, Musser, Ryba, Urban, Ward, Krug, Bock, Plouff, Miller, Pocan, Olsen, Sykora, Seratti, Vrakas, Albers, Colon and Spillner; cosponsored by Senators Chvala, Rude, Burke, Moen, Drzewiecki, Huelsman, Cowles, Zien, Clausing and Erpenbach.

March 2, 1999            Referred to committee on Senate Organization.

March 12, 1999        **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

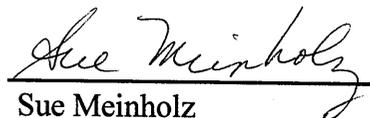
Moved by Senator Chvala, that **Assembly Joint Resolution 25** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes:    (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes:    (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

  
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Sue Meinholz  
Committee Clerk

*Senate*

**Committee Report**

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The committee on Senate Organization, reports and recommends:

**Senate Joint Resolution 11**

Relating to: proclaiming May 3rd of every year, Trzeciego Maja Day.

By Senators Drzewiecki, Shibilski, Moen, Zien, Grobschmidt, Schultz, Darling and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Ryba, Suder, Plale, Rhoades, Hahn, Sykora, Urban, Montgomery, Krug, Gronemus, Bock, Miller, Seratti, Kreuser and Owens.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

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CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.



Senator Charles Chvala  
Chair



State Senator  
**Chuck Chvala**  
SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

TO: Members of the Committee on Senate Organization

FROM: Senator Chuck Chvala  
Chair

Date: March 12, 1999

SUBJECT: **Assembly Joint Resolution 25**

**Relating to proclaiming May 14, 15 and 16, 1999, as Syttende Mai Weekend.**

I am recommending concurrence of the attached joint resolution. Please review and indicate your approval by signing below. Please forward this ballot to the next office listed. Thank you.

*Chuck Chvala*

Senator Chuck Chvala

*3/16/99*

(Date)

*Fred H. Risser*

Senator Fred Risser

*3/16/99*

(Date)

*R. C. Moen*

Senator Rodney Moen

*3-16-99*

(Date)

*Michael Ellis*

Senator Michael Ellis

*3/16/99*

(Date)

*Brian D. Rude*

Senator Brian Rude

*3/17/99*

(Date)



## 1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 **Relating to: proclaiming May 14, 15 and 16, 1999, as Syttende Mai Weekend.**

2       Whereas, Norway, which means "Northern Way", is the 5th largest country in  
3 Europe, covering 125,052 square miles, and has a population of approximately  
4 4,000,000; and

5       Whereas, Norwegian immigrants have made countless contributions to the  
6 cultures of Wisconsin and other regions of the United States; and

7       Whereas, one out of every 12 Wisconsinites claims Norwegian ancestry; and

8       Whereas, Syttende Mai, Norwegian for May 17, celebrates the anniversary of  
9 the 1814 signing of the Norwegian Constitution that declared Norway's  
10 independence from Denmark; and

11       Whereas, the Norwegian Constitution is the 3rd oldest in the world, being  
12 predated only by the constitutions of the United States and France; and

13       Whereas, Norwegian culture can be found throughout Wisconsin in the cuisine  
14 of lutefisk and lefse, in the art of rosemalling and in the presence of wood-carved  
15 trolls; and

