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# 2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 **Relating to:** memorializing Congress to pass House Resolution 97, the Notch  
2 Fairness Act of 2001.

3 Whereas, the "Notch problem" refers to the disparity in Social Security benefits  
4 paid to the nearly ~~one million~~ <sup>4,000,600</sup> people born from 1917 through 1926 and those paid  
5 to people born before and after them with similar work <sup>and</sup> earnings records; and

6 Whereas, individuals born during the "notch period" served the nation and  
7 sacrificed during World War II; and

8 Whereas, House Resolution 97 proposes to amend title II of the Social Security  
9 Act to allow workers who ~~attain~~ <sup>reached</sup> age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either  
10 lump sum payments over ~~four~~ <sup>4</sup> years totaling \$5,000 or an improved benefit  
11 computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the  
12 changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of  
13 1977; and

14 Whereas, in order to save Social Security, Congress passed legislation in 1977  
15 which changed the way <sup>in which</sup> benefits were calculated, starting with retirees who were

1 born in 1917, resulting in a shortfall in benefits of almost 25<sup>7</sup>/<sub>10</sub> percent in some  
2 instances; now, therefore, be it further

3 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the legislature of  
4 the state of Wisconsin hereby memorializes Congress to pass legislation to amend  
5 title II of the Social Security Act to resolve the disparity between "Notch individuals"  
6 and others by passing the settlement contained in House Resolution 97, the Notch  
7 Fairness Act of 2001; and, be it further

8 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint  
9 resolution to the governor of Wisconsin, to each member of the Wisconsin  
10 congressional delegation, to the President and Vice President of the United States,  
11 to each member of the President's cabinet, and to the secretary of the U.S. senate and  
12 the clerk of the U.S. house of representatives.

13 (END)



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### MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Petrowski

From: Attorney Peter J. Dykman, General Counsel

Re: LRB-3722/1 Congress to pass the Notch Fairness Act of 2001

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