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2005 SENATE RESOLUTION

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1 **Relating to:** urging all members of Wisconsin's delegation to the United States
2 Congress to vote no on any agreement for the United States to enter into a Free
3 Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) at this time.

4 Whereas, the United States of America has always been the world leader in
5 promoting free trade, which is the hallmark of our capitalistic society; and

6 Whereas, free trade only thrives when there is a level playing field of
7 government regulation between trading partners; and

8 Whereas, the 1993 North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was
9 supposed to bring additional prosperity to the United States and level the playing
10 field with Canada and Mexico, perpetuating free trade between our nations; and

11 Whereas, notwithstanding the good intentions of NAFTA, our nation has
12 suffered the loss of almost 900,000 jobs due to NAFTA, many of them in the
13 manufacturing sector; and

14 Whereas, the United States has gone from a trade surplus with Mexico prior
15 to NAFTA to a substantial trade deficit; and

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1 Whereas, the United States is a current member of the World Trade
2 Organization (WTO), and the United States consistently bows to the wishes of the
3 WTO and surrenders our nation's sovereignty by allowing an international
4 governing body to dictate what our laws should be; and

5 Whereas, both the WTO and NAFTA, through the use of trade tribunals, now
6 claim sovereign authority to overrule decisions of American courts and make awards
7 to foreign businesses for violations of trade agreements; and

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18 but firmly urges all members of Wisconsin's delegation to the United States Congress
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20 the Americas (FTAA) at this time; and, be it further

21 **Resolved, That** the senate of the State of Wisconsin urges the United States
22 Congress to not enter into the FTAA until the United States has a greater
23 understanding of the impacts of NAFTA, the WTO, and the Central America Free Trade
24 and, be it further Agreement (CAFTA)

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Resolved, That the senate chief clerk ^{shall} send a copy of this resolution to

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Wisconsin's members of the United States Senate and the members of Wisconsin's

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Congressional delegation.

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Dykman, Peter

From: LRB.Legal
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2005 2:04 PM
To: Dykman, Peter
Subject: FW: Message for Peter Dykman

Sarah Basford

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From: Henneger, Patrick
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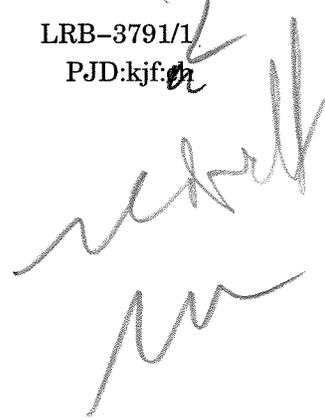
Hi Peter:

I believe you were the drafter for LRB 3791 (Senate Resolution opposing the FTAA) requested by Senator Reynolds. We have a couple of small changes to the draft. On page 2, line 19, change "enter into an FTAA" to "enter into the FTAA." On page 3, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert in its place "all members of Wisconsin's congressional delegation." Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Patrick Henneger
Office of Senator Tom Reynolds

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Northrop, Lori

From: Henneger, Patrick
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2005 2:04 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Jacket request for LRB 3791/2

Hello:

Senator Reynolds requests that LRB 3791/2 be jacketed for introduction. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Patrick Henneger
Office of Senator Tom Reynolds