

## 2011 DRAFTING REQUEST

### Assembly Joint Resolution

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#### Topic:

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**Miller, Steve**

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**From:** Parisi, Lori  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2011 10:02 AM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** FW: Resolution to be drafted

See below. Thanks :)

Lori Parisi  
Program Assistant  
State of WI Legislative Reference Bureau  
1 East Main Suite 200  
Madison, WI, 53703  
Phone(608)266-3561 Fax(608)264-6948

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**From:** VerVelde, Brandon  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2011 9:55 AM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Resolution to be drafted

Hello,

Rep. Wynn would like the following to be drafted as an Assembly Joint Resolution. Please let me know if there are any corrections or other questions regarding the draft.

-Brandon

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**Brandon P. VerVelde**

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Relating to: urging the U.S. Congress and the United States Department of Labor to amend proposed work regulations that would limit youth employment on farms.

Whereas, The U.S. Department of Labor has proposed new federal regulations that would severely limit the work that youths may perform on farms. Among other things, the proposed regulations would prohibit youths from operating most power-driven equipment, working at grain elevators, stockyards, and livestock auctions, and storing, marketing, or transporting farm product raw materials; and

Whereas, For generations in our country, teenagers have safely worked at farm jobs that challenge them and instill a strong work ethic. The proposed regulations would largely end this practice. While the children working on their own parents' farm would be exempted, the proposed regulations ignore the multigenerational tradition of family farming and would still prohibit children from working on their grandparents' or other relative's farm; and

Whereas, Today's youth are our nation's future farmers but less and less are interested in pursuing a career in farming. Without proper hands-on opportunities to learn and experience work on a farm, the task of recruiting the next generation of farmers grows even more difficult; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the senate concurring, That we urge the U.S. Congress and the United States Department of Labor to amend proposed work regulations that would limit youth employment on farms; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Wisconsin congressional delegation, and the U.S. Secretary of Labor.



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**2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION**

*in 12/12*

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2 to amend proposed work regulations that would limit youth employment on  
3 farms.

4 Whereas, the U.S. Department of Labor has proposed new federal regulations  
5 that would severely limit the work that youths may perform on farms; and

6 Whereas, among other things, the proposed regulations would prohibit youths  
7 from operating most power-driven equipment, working at grain elevators,  
8 stockyards, and livestock auctions, and storing, marketing, or transporting farm  
9 product raw materials; and

10 Whereas, for generations in our country, teenagers have safely worked at farm  
11 jobs that challenge them and instill a strong work ethic but the proposed regulations  
12 would largely end this practice; and

13 Whereas, while the children working on their own parents' farm would be  
14 exempted, the proposed regulations ignore the multigenerational tradition of family

1 farming and would still prohibit children from working on their grandparents' or  
2 other relative's<sup>S</sup> farm; and

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11 President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of  
12 Representatives, the members of the Wisconsin congressional delegation, and the  
13 U.S. Secretary of Labor.

14 (END)

**Miller, Steve**

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**From:** VerVelde, Brandon  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2012 2:54 PM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** Submitted: LRB 11-3613/1 Topic: Child labor on farms

Mr. Miller,

Could we have this resolution changed to, instead of memorializing Congress which is prohibited by Assembly rules, to simply state the legislature's support for farm work.

I am thinking:

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature acknowledge and honor the vital role of the family farm and youth farm labor in Wisconsin's agriculture and economy.

Resolved, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature stand opposed to the Federal Department of Labor's proposed rules.

Would those changes still violate the rule in your opinion?

-Brandon

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3 of the family farm and youth farm labor in Wisconsin's agriculture and economy

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4  the members of the Wisconsin legislature stand opposed to the ~~Federal~~  
5 Department of Labor's proposed ~~rules~~

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**From:** VerVelde, Brandon  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2012 9:10 AM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** Submitted: LRB 11-3613/2 Topic: Child labor on farms

Mr. Miller,

My boss would like another change to this resolution. We'd like to add in a paragraph after Line 10:

Whereas, Kurt and Kyle Weisensel of Edgerton, Wisconsin, are perfect examples of the importance of youth involvement on farms, having raised and shown pigs for years and now running their own pig breeding and raising business at the ages of 17 and 15; and

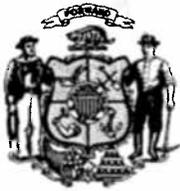
Thanks,

Brandon

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**From:** VerVelde, Brandon  
**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2012 4:55 PM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** RE: Submitted: LRB 11-3613/3 Topic: Child labor on farms

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Could we also have it immediately jacketed for the Assembly, as well.

Thanks

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**From:** VerVelde, Brandon  
**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2012 4:54 PM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
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Mr. Miller,

Could we change the final paragraph in this resolution?

Whereas, today's youth are our nation's future farmers and they should be encouraged to pursue a career in farming through proper hands-on opportunities to learn and experience work on a farm; now, therefore, be it

Thanks!

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