



State of Wisconsin  
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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## 2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 111

February 23, 2016 - Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR, HARRIS DODD, LASSA, RINGHAND, RISSER and VINEHOUT, cosponsored by Representatives BERCEAU, JORGENSEN, KAHL, MASON, MILROY, SHANKLAND, SPREITZER, SUBECK, C. TAYLOR and ZEPNICK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming April 17, 2016, to April 23, 2016, as National  
2           Environmental Education Week in Wisconsin.

3           Whereas, nearly 97 percent of scientists agree that temperatures have risen  
4     over the past century; and

5           Whereas, global warming presents a serious threat towards long-term  
6     sustainability; and

7           Whereas, severe biodiversity reduction, huge natural resource depletion, and  
8     deforestation have been pressing issues for decades; and

9           Whereas, the United Nations estimates that over 150 species of plants and  
10    animals become extinct every 24 hours; and

11          Whereas, this rate of extinction and the increase in the rate of rising  
12    temperatures has not been experienced since the extinction of dinosaurs 65 million  
13    years ago; and

14          Whereas, evidence suggests that humans play a role in rising temperatures;  
15    and

