



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2001 Senate Joint Resolution 30**

**Senate Substitute  
Amendment 1**

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*2001 Senate Joint Resolution 30* (SJR 30) discusses the benefits to society of recycling lumber and research efforts at the Forest Products Laboratory, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, in Madison, to develop national grading standards for recycled lumber that will allow the recovery and reuse of lumber at the time that old frame-construction buildings are demolished. It urges the U.S. Congress to appropriate the money necessary to fully fund this research. (Note: SJR 30 is identical to 2001 Assembly Joint Resolution (AJR) 51.)

Since the time that SJR 30 was initially drafted, the Forest Products Laboratory has completed the research described in the Joint Resolution. It has now moved on to related research in which it is deconstructing surplus military buildings, including those at the Badger Army Ammunition Plant, to recover reusable lumber.

*Senate Substitute Amendment 1* (SSA 1) also discusses the benefits to society of recycling lumber and discusses the current research efforts at the Forest Products Laboratory relating to deconstruction of surplus military buildings. It urges the U.S. Congress to appropriate the money necessary to fully fund this research. (Note: SSA 1 is identical to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to AJR 51.)

On January 8, 2002, the Senate Committee on Environmental Resources voted to recommend adoption of SSA 1 by a vote of Ayes, 5; and Noes, 0; it voted to recommend adoption of the joint resolution, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 4; and Noes, 1.

On January 22, 2002, the Senate adopted SSA 1 and then adopted SJR 30, as amended, on voice votes.

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