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SENATE RESOLUTION 1

May 14, 1998 - Introduced by COMMITTEE ON SENATE ORGANIZATION, by request of Senator Jauch. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** urging the Province of Ontario to rescind its decision to allow the
2 diversion and sale of water from Lake Superior.

3 Whereas, the Province of Ontario, Canada, has given permission to a company
4 to remove and sell up to 158,500,000 gallons of water from Lake Superior for each
5 of the next 5 years; and

6 Whereas, the Ontario Ministry of the Environment took this action without
7 first consulting with the International Joint Commission, as required under the
8 provisions of the United States-Canada Boundary Waters Treaty; and

9 Whereas, this action may also be in violation of the Great Lakes Charter which
10 has been entered into by Wisconsin and all other states and Canadian provinces
11 bordering the Great Lakes; and

12 Whereas, this action may undermine international cooperation and encourage
13 companies to undertake even larger water diversions from the Great Lakes; and

