



2001 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 45

October 10, 2001 - Introduced by Senators RISSER, CHVALA, PANZER and BURKE, cosponsored by Representatives JENSEN, FOTI, BLACK and GARD. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** dedicating room 412 East of the Wisconsin state capitol as the
2 permanent location and hearing room for the joint committee on finance and
3 honoring 90 years of service by the joint committee on finance.

4 Whereas, the joint committee on finance, having served the Wisconsin
5 legislature since the enactment of chapter 6, laws of 1911, is the longest serving
6 continuing standing committee of the legislature; and

7 Whereas, the origin of the joint committee on finance dates back nearly to
8 statehood, when the joint committee on claims was established in 1857 to consider
9 appropriations bills; and

10 Whereas, the joint committee on finance is the only legislative standing
11 committee of any state in the nation that is charged with the responsibility of
12 reviewing both revenues and appropriations; and

13 Whereas, upon completion of the renovation of the Wisconsin state capitol, the
14 hearing room of the joint committee on finance will permanently be located in room
15 412 East; and

