



State of Wisconsin
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2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 149

March 10, 2022 - Introduced by Representatives SHELTON, HONG, STUBBS, BROSTOFF, CONLEY, DRAKE, NEUBAUER, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SPREITZER, ANDERSON, BALDEH, CABRERA, CONSIDINE, EMERSON, HAYWOOD, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HINTZ, OHNSTAD, RIEMER, VINING, VRUWINK, POPE and BOWEN, cosponsored by Senators AGARD, LARSON, JOHNSON, ROYS, SMITH, WIRCH, CARPENTER and RINGHAND. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** declaration of an Economic Justice Bill of Rights.

2 Whereas, the crises of our time require our resolve to uphold every person's
3 right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and, as such, demand for the
4 establishment of an Economic Justice Bill of Rights in Wisconsin; and

5 Whereas, grassroots, community activists across the state mobilized voters in
6 an extraordinary fashion; and

7 Whereas, this legislative body is the most diverse legislative body in Wisconsin
8 history, with unprecedented representation; and

9 Whereas, with broad support for bold and progressive policy relating to our
10 current public health and economic crises, the establishment of an Economic Justice
11 Bill of Rights is essential to ensure a commitment to meeting the needs of all peoples
12 of Wisconsin; and

13 Whereas, the people of Wisconsin regardless of race, age, gender, sexual
14 orientation, ability status, immigration status, and country of origin are entitled to
15 economic liberties expressed in a Bill of Rights; and

