



1995 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 25

March 7, 1995 - Introduced by COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND UTILITIES.
Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** requesting Congress to suspend the requirement that reformulated
2 gasoline be sold in Southeastern Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has received 900
4 telephone calls and the federal Environmental Protection Agency has received 2,000
5 calls from state residents complaining that reformulated gasoline may be causing
6 illness among motorists in Southeastern Wisconsin, with symptoms including
7 headaches, dizziness, rashes and nausea; and

8 Whereas, hundreds of motorists have reported that reformulated gasoline has
9 caused a marked reduction in the performance of their automobiles, including
10 damage to small and other engines and fuel mileage decreases of up to 25%; and

11 Whereas, the use of reformulated gasoline may cause damage to fuel pumps,
12 which has prompted an investigation by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture,
13 Trade and Consumer Protection; and

14 Whereas, the price increase for reformulated gasoline over regular gasoline is
15 as much as 14 cents per gallon, leading to investigations by Attorney General James
16 Doyle and also by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer
17 Protection; and

