



## 1995 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 39

October 5, 1995 - Introduced by Senators DARLING, COWLES, HUELSMAN, PETAK, ANDREA, A. LASEE and WELCH, cosponsored by Representatives SCHNEIDERS, DUFF, LAZICH, PLACHE, COLEMAN, VRAKAS, BOCK, KRUSICK, GROTHMAN, PORTER, NASS, JENSEN, GUNDERSON, LADWIG, GROBSCHMIDT, HOVEN and URBAN. Referred to Special committee on State and Federal Relations.

1     **Relating to:** memorializing Congress to authorize a waiver to the required winter  
2         use of reformulated gasoline in Southeastern Wisconsin.

3         Whereas, the reformulated gasoline program is a federal program created by  
4         section 211 (k) of the federal clean air act [42 USC 7545 (k)] and administered by the  
5         federal Environmental Protection Agency; and

6         Whereas, since January 1, 1995, the federal clean air act has required that,  
7         within the region comprising Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Washington  
8         and Waukesha counties, only reformulated gasoline may be sold as fuel for  
9         gasoline-fueled vehicles; and

10        Whereas, the federal clean air act mandated the use of reformulated gasoline  
11        in this region based upon the region being a nonattainment area for ozone air  
12        pollution; and

13        Whereas, ozone air pollution is a problem during summer months and not  
14        during winter months due to the mechanism by which tropospheric ozone is formed;  
15        and

16        Whereas, the mandated exclusive sale and use of reformulated gasoline within  
17        this region in winter months has caused numerous problems, including

1 health-related effects, damages to and deleterious effects upon engines using  
2 reformulated gasoline, economic dislocation and injury as citizens shun sources of  
3 gasoline within the region and the undermining of public confidence in all state and  
4 federal air pollution control programs; now, therefore, be it

5 ***Resolved by the senate, the Assembly concurring, That*** the members of the  
6 legislature of the state of Wisconsin urge President Clinton and the U. S. Congress  
7 to enact H.R. 2327 to authorize a waiver to the federal requirement that  
8 reformulated gasoline must be used in Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine,  
9 Washington and Waukesha counties during winter months; and, be it further

10 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint  
11 resolution to the President of the United States, to the president of the U.S. senate,  
12 to the speaker of the U.S. house of representatives and to each member of the U. S.  
13 congressional delegation from this state.

14 (END)