



1997 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 46

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Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

1 **Relating to:** memorializing Congress to oppose the Environmental Protection
2 Agency's proposed rules on animal waste.

3 Whereas, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has recently proposed
4 rules that would provide for strict application of the Clean Water Act to farms; and

5 Whereas, under the proposed rules even small farms would be required to
6 conform to stringent manure management standards; and

7 Whereas, Wisconsin's environmental protection rules are among the more
8 effective in the nation; and

9 Whereas, the proposed rules would be yet another federal impediment to the
10 profitable operation of farms; and

11 Whereas, profitable farming is inherently difficult and federal actions recently
12 have made it even more difficult; and

13 Whereas, agriculture has been an important part of Wisconsin's economy for
14 decades; and

