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WHEREAS, Wisconsin's agricultural heritage is based on small family farms and in honor of the hard work and contributions made to our economy by Wisconsin dairy farm families we proudly refer to our state as "America's Dairyland" and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's dairy industry impacts over 133,000 workers throughout the state with a gross economic impact of over \$4,900 million to our state's economy and

WHEREAS, the monthly fluctuations and unpredictability of the market has made it difficult for small family dairy farms to remain viable businesses; 1998 alone Wisconsin lost 1,200 dairies. Recently, farmers enjoyed higher prices for their product; however, during the past month dairy prices have fallen sharply by \$6 per hundred weight which has again increased financial pressures on our dairy farmers.

NOWTHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wisconsin Legislature urges U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Daniel Glickman to act quickly in distributing to farmers \$200 million in aid through the Dairy Income Loss Assistance Program, fully utilize his authority to hasten and increase purchases of dairy products for federal nutrition programs, and use his full authority to increase dairy exports under the Dairy Export Incentive Program.

(Can you figure out anyway to put in there that the Dairy Income Loss Assistance Program will give credit to all size dairy farms up to 150 head of cattle.)

I need this by 9 am Wednesday, March 17 at the lastest



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SUBMITTAL FORM

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561 5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 3/16/99	To: Representative Lassa
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A revised draft will be submitted for your approva	l with changes incorporated.
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