

## 1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 61

June 21, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives PETROWSKI, AINSWORTH, FREESE, GUNDRUM, HAHN, HUEBSCH, JENSEN, KESTELL, LASSA, MUSSER, OTT, OWENS, PETTIS, RYBA, SHERMAN, SKINDRUD, SUDER, SYKORA, UNDERHEIM, URBAN, VRAKAS, GRONEMUS and PLOUFF, cosponsored by Senators SCHULTZ and CLAUSING. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** urging Congress to work to end trade barriers imposed on Wisconsin  
2             ginseng by the People’s Republic of China.

3             Whereas, the People’s Republic of China imposes duties or tariffs of 45% and  
4     up to 17.5% value added tax upon imported Wisconsin ginseng; and

5             Whereas, ginseng entering the United States from the People’s Republic of  
6     China is not assessed any duties or tariffs or value added tax; and

7             Whereas, the ginseng producers of Wisconsin have suffered great loss due to  
8     unfair trade practices with the People’s Republic of China; now, therefore, be it

9             ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the Wisconsin  
10     legislature requests that the Wisconsin Congressional Delegation act in the best  
11     interest of Wisconsin and the United States of America and work to end trade  
12     barriers imposed on Wisconsin ginseng by the People’s Republic of China; and, be it  
13     further

14             ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint  
15     resolution to the president and secretary of the U.S. senate, to the speaker and clerk

1 of the U.S. house of representatives and to each member of the congressional  
2 delegation from this state attesting the adoption of this joint resolution by the 1999  
3 legislature of the state of Wisconsin.

4 (END)