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Tradewell, Becky

From: Keleher, Marylou
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 1999 2:26 PM
To: Tradewell, Becky
Subject: AJR Draft

Hi Becky,

Representative Frank Boyle would like the attachment drafted as an Assembly Joint Resolution.
Thanks!!!



1999 ELF AJR.doc

1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: recommending the closing of the Navy's Project ELF transmitter.

Whereas, the end of the Cold War has eliminated whatever justification existed for the operation of the navy's Project ELF transmitter, near Clam Lake in Ashland County; and

Whereas, operating Project ELF is redundant to existing communications systems, wasting between \$16 and \$20 million per year; and

Whereas; current efforts to improve the ELF transmitter site are projected to cost \$2 million, further entrenching the existing physical plant at Clam Lake; and

Whereas, the environmental and public health concerns raised by Project ELF remain unresolved, with the growing body of scientific evidence, including reports by the Environmental Protection Agency, pointing to adverse effects caused by extremely low frequency electromagnetic fields such as those generated by Project ELF; and

Whereas, civilian oversight of the military is a cornerstone of American democracy; and

Whereas, public and editorial comment has overwhelming called for Project ELF to be closed; and

Whereas, during the 1995 round of base closings, Project ELF was one of two bases out of hundreds considered, that received more congressional and public input for closure than remaining open; and

Whereas; the full U.S. Senate voted twice in 1995 to cut funding for Project ELF; and

Whereas; in the 105th Congress, 8 of 11 members of the Wisconsin federal delegation introduced legislation to cut funding for Project ELF; and

Whereas; U.S. Senators Feingold, Kohl, Wyden, and Johnson have introduced Senate Bill S.128 to terminate operation of the Extremely Low Frequency Communications System of the Navy in 1999; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, that the members of the Wisconsin legislature support the recommendation of this state's congressional delegation that the navy's Project ELF transmitter be closed in 1999; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to each member of this state's congressional delegation, to President Clinton and the Secretary of the Navy.

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1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 59

June 10, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives BOYLE, BLACK, KRUG, HANSON, R. POTTER, BOCK, NOTESTEIN, R. YOUNG and PLOUFF, cosponsored by Senators CLAUSING, JAUCH and RISSER. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

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2 Whereas, the end of the Cold War has eliminated whatever justification existed
3 for the operation of the navy's Project ELF transmitter, near Clam Lake in Ashland
4 County; and

5 Whereas, ~~the federal government has a serious budget deficit and operating~~
6 ~~Project ELF costs between \$16 million and \$20 million per year; and~~

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7 Whereas, the environmental and public health concerns raised by Project ELF
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9 effects caused by extremely low frequency electromagnetic fields such as those
10 generated by Project ELF; and

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11 Whereas, civilian oversight of the military is a cornerstone of American
12 democracy; and

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C →

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14 ELF to be closed; and

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2 and

3 Whereas, U.S. Senators Russell Feingold and Herb Kohl have introduced
 4 Senate Bill 59, the "Extremely Low Frequency Communications System
 5 Termination and Deficit Reduction Act of 1997"; and

6 Whereas, U.S. Representatives Scott Klug, Ron Kind, Gerald Kleczka, Thomas
 7 Barrett, David Obey and James Sensenbrenner have introduced House Resolution
 8 1446, the "Extremely Low Frequency Termination Act of 1997"; now, therefore, be it

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 10 Wisconsin legislature support the recommendation of this state's congressional
 11 delegation that the navy's Project ELF transmitter in ~~Clam Lake, Wisconsin,~~ be
 12 closed in ~~1997~~¹⁹⁹⁹ and, be it further ✓

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 14 resolution to each member of this state's congressional delegation, to ✓ President
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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: 08/24/1999

To: Representative Boyle

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-3487.

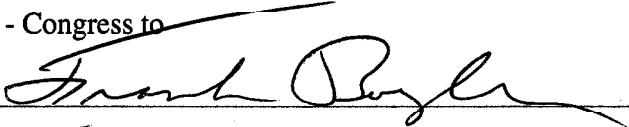
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in the Senate ___ or the Assembly (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. REDRAFT. See the changes indicated or attached _____.

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW, prior to introduction _____.

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

Rebecca C. Tradewell, Managing Attorney
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