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From: Ellinger, Lisa
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Please draft the attached Assembly Joint Resolution. Sen. Rude is our lead in the Senate.

Thank you.



Jubilee 2000
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Relating to: urging the members of the U. S. Congress to support proposed federal legislation that would call for definitive debt reduction and cancellation for the poorest nations of the world.

Whereas the Jubilee 2000 campaign is a world-wide movement of concerned individuals, organizations, faith groups who seek cancellation of unpayable debt for the poorest nations in Africa, Latin America, and Asia whose economies are bankrupt, a movement which is motivated by the jubilee concept of community restoration where the land is allowed to rest, slaves are freed, and debts are forgiven; and

Whereas, the history of the debt crisis lies in actions of the international community a quarter century ago, when surplus funds from oil overstocks and post-war economic growth led western nations and commercial and international financial institutions to extend loosely conditioned loans to inexperienced governments in developing nations in Africa, Asia, and Latin America; and

Whereas, interest repayment now greatly exceeds original loan values and endangers fragile economies, make life precarious through increased hunger, illiteracy, and disease, and furthers dependence on foreign governments and aid agencies to relieve suffering and environmental abuse; and

Whereas, the debt of the entire developing world is over \$2 trillion, but debt of the 45 most heavily indebted nations is approximately \$250 billion, of which \$6 billion is owed to the United States (a fraction of the \$168 billion spent to date on savings and loan repayments) and which, due to early write-offs, has an actual value of \$450 million; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, that the members of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin call upon the President and the Congress of the United States to cancel the debt owed to the United States by the most heavily indebted poor nations, and to urge multilateral debt cancellation by the major G-7 industrial nations and the world's financial institutions, primarily the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, the benefits of which would be applied to poverty reduction, accountable government, and sustainable development; and be it further

Resolved, that the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and to each of the senators and representatives from Wisconsin.

(End)



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1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

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(END)

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: 12/10/1999

To: Representative Miller

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-4056

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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction _____

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.

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