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**Dykman, Peter**

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**From:** Hale, Janine  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 20, 2000 9:07 AM  
**To:** Dykman, Peter  
**Subject:** Re-draft of AJR 102

Peter,

Rep. Ladwig left a detailed message on your voice mail, but I am also following up with an e-mail. Rep. Ladwig and Speaker Jensen would like AJR 102 re-drafted as an Assembly Resolution to be taken up on the Assembly floor on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. From my understanding, the Speaker's office will also be requesting this change.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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**1999 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION**

Identical to  
AJR 102  
except AJR 7AR

1 **Relating to:** designating April 24 of each year as "Wisconsin Day of Remembrance  
2 for the Armenian Genocide of 1915 to 1923".

3 Whereas, a systematic destruction of thousands of Armenian communities,  
4 through massacres and death marches in which some 1,500,000 Armenians perished  
5 and hundreds of thousands more were uprooted from their homes and ancient  
6 homeland, was carried out from 1915 to 1923; and

7 Whereas, despite the overwhelming evidence borne out by a wealth of  
8 documentation, the Turkish government has never recognized nor accepted  
9 responsibility for the genocide of the Armenian people from 1915 to 1923; and

10 Whereas, by denying, and trying to expunge, the record of their genocide, the  
11 Turkish government deprives the Armenian people of their own history; and

12 Whereas, recognition of these instances of the Turkish inhumanity to the  
13 Armenian population is crucial to guarding against the recurrence of genocide and  
14 provides the Armenian people with a greater understanding of their heritage; and

1           Whereas, the discrimination against and the hardship of the Armenian people  
2       persist today as fundamental freedoms are eroded through various governmental  
3       administrative orders; and

4           Whereas, the differences between the Turkish and Armenian people remain  
5       and even today lead to the loss of human lives and numerous violations of human  
6       rights; and

7           Whereas, the government of Turkey denies its Armenian community religious  
8       freedom, the right to control its own schools, the right to teach its children its own  
9       language, and the right to express its ethnic identity; now <sup>2</sup>therefore, be it

10           **Resolved by the assembly, That** <sup>✓</sup> the assembly of the state of Wisconsin hereby  
11       designates April 24 of each year as “Wisconsin Day of Remembrance for the  
12       Armenian Genocide of 1915 to 1923”; and, be it further <sup>✓</sup>

13           **Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution  
14       to the Governor, the Armenian Genocide Commemorative Committee and the  
15       President of the United States.

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