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DATE: 12-10-98

TO: Lochy Trudeau

FAX: 4-8522

FROM: Dave John

PAGES TO FOLLOW: 1

ALSO SENT VIA U.S. MAIL:  YES  NO

RE: This is a draft.  
If there are modifications,  
embellishments or  
other changes you  
feel are appropriate,  
please feel free to  
make them. Last  
session's LRB# was  
5255/1

*Thanks*

**Whereas, the water within the Great Lakes basin is a precious natural resource that needs to be carefully and cooperatively managed and protected to meet existing and future water needs within the Great Lakes basin, and the Canadian Provinces.**

**Whereas, any new diversions of Great Lakes waters for use outside the Great Lakes Basin will have significant adverse effects on the environment, economy, and welfare of the Great Lakes region.**

**Whereas, the Government of Canada has considered authorizing a company to divert water from the Great Lakes to sell to Asia.**

**Whereas, as trustees of the Great Lakes basin's natural resources, the United States government, the Canadian Government, the Great Lakes states and Canadian provinces have a shared duty to protect, conserve, and manages the waters of the Great Lakes basin for the future use, benefit, and enjoyment of all their citizens, now therefore be it**

**Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin Legislature call upon the Congress and President of the United States to act to prohibit the sale or diversion of Great Lakes water to foreign countries, businesses, corporations, and individuals.**

Senate Joint Resolution

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-1229/1  
RCT: King

ⓑ Relating to: urging Congress to prohibit diversion of Great Lakes water

Whereas, the water within the Great Lakes basin is a precious natural resource that needs to be carefully and cooperatively managed and protected to meet existing and future water needs within the Great Lakes basin and the Canadian Provinces; and

Whereas, any new diversions of Great Lakes waters for use outside of the Great Lakes Basin will have significant adverse effects on the environment, economy and welfare of the Great Lakes region; and

Whereas, the Government of Canada has considered authorizing a company to divert water from the Great Lakes to sell to Asia; and

Whereas, as trustees of the Great Lakes basin's natural resources, the United States government, the Canadian Government, the Great Lakes states and Canadian provinces have a shared duty to protect, conserve, and manage the waters of the Great Lakes basin for the future use, benefit, and enjoyment of all their citizens; now, therefore, be it

ⓑ Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin Legislature call upon the Congress and President of the United States to act to prohibit the sale or diversion of Great Lakes water to foreign countries, businesses, corporations, and individuals; and, be it further

ⓑ Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to each member of the Wisconsin congressional delegation and to the President of the United States.

(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:** 12/11/98

**To:** Senator Jauch

**Relating to LRB drafting number:** LRB-1229

**Topic**

Ask Congress to prohibit sale or diversion of Great Lakes water

**Subject(s)**

Environment - miscellaneous, Memorials - Congress to

1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction Sen. B. Jauch  
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.

not needed

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  
Telephone: (608) 266-7290



1/14/99 Per Dave Jahr: Also urge parliament and  
prime minister of Canada and send copy to prime minister

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## 1999 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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*the U.S. and Canadian governments*  
**Relating to:** urging Congress to prohibit diversion of Great Lakes water.

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Whereas, any new diversions of Great Lakes waters for use outside of the Great Lakes basin will have significant adverse effects on the environment, economy and welfare of the Great Lakes region; and

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7           President of the United States, *and to the Prime Minister of Canada*

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(END)

*and the Parliament and  
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