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(B)  
Relating to: proclaiming May 14, 15 and 16, 1999, Syttende Mai Weekend.

Whereas, Norway, which means Northern Way, is the 5th largest country in Europe, covering 125,052 square miles, and has a population of approximately 4,000,000; and

Whereas, Norwegian immigrants have made countless contributions to the cultures of Wisconsin and other regions of the United States; and

Whereas, one out of every 12 Wisconsinites claims Norwegian ancestry; and

Whereas, Syttende Mai, Norwegian for May 17, celebrates the anniversary of the 1814 signing of the Norwegian Constitution that declared Norway's independence from Denmark; and

Whereas, the Norwegian Constitution is the oldest in the world, being predated only by the constitutions of the United States and France; and

Whereas, Norwegian culture can be found throughout Wisconsin in the cuisine of lutefisk and lefse, in the art of rosemaling, and the presence of wood-carved trolls; and

Whereas, Wisconsin communities, such as Stoughton, Blair, Westby and Woodville, will celebrate Syttende Mai in many ways, including parades, Norwegian displays, Norwegian street music and dancers, Syttende Mai King and Queen presentations, Syttende Mai runs, special museum tours, choral concerts, church services and Norwegian drama; and

Whereas, thousands of Wisconsin citizens of Norwegian heritage will participate in these activities during the month of May; now, therefore, be it

(B) (I)  
Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the weekend of May 14, 15 and 16, 1999, is proclaimed "Syttende Mai Weekend" in the state of Wisconsin, and that all of the citizens of this state are declared honorary Norwegians for that weekend and are urged to observe the Syttende Mai Weekend with appropriate celebrations.

(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:** 2/12/99

**To:** Senator Chvala

**Relating to LRB drafting number:** LRB-2188

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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 \_\_\_\_\_.  
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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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