

1999 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12

1 **Relating to:** requesting Congress to enact legislation to allow states to control the
2 interstate shipment of solid waste.

3 Whereas, the amount of solid waste generated in the United States more than
4 doubled from 1960 to 1990; and

5 Whereas, in the next 15 years, 80% of the landfills that were operating in 1989
6 will be filled; and

7 Whereas, Congress, to date, has refused to address nonhazardous solid waste
8 regulation on a national level; and

9 Whereas, in 1990 this state passed a recycling law that prohibited the disposal
10 of solid waste in Wisconsin landfills unless the municipality generating the waste
11 had an effective recycling program in place; and this applied to municipalities both
12 in Wisconsin and outside of Wisconsin; and

13 Whereas, the recycling law also required states that ship waste to Wisconsin
14 to have effective landfill siting programs in place; and

