

## 1999 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12

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- 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

