

## 1999 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 30

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1     **Relating to:** pledging and urging that only certain kinds of material be included in  
2             the state budget bill.

3             Whereas, in recent years this state's budget bills have been immense  
4 documents; and

5             Whereas, producing them now requires an inordinate amount of time and  
6 effort; and

7             Whereas, as a result of that time and effort insufficient attention can be paid  
8 to other legislation; and

9             Whereas, because the budget bill includes hundreds of items and is eventually  
10 voted upon as a single entity, legislators are forced to choose between voting against  
11 the bill and voting for it despite the inclusion in it of many elements of which they  
12 disapprove; and

13             Whereas, the consideration of smaller bills by committees allows for refinement  
14 of them and alerts the public to their contents; and

