

# 2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 51

April 3, 2001 – Introduced by JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Referred to Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

1     **Relating to:** memorializing the U.S. Congress to provide funding for research on  
2           recycled lumber by the Forest Products Laboratory of the U.S. Department of  
3           Agriculture Forest Service.

          JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This joint resolution was prepared for the joint legislative council's special committee on the historic building code. The joint legislative council established the special committee and directed it to study the Wisconsin historic building code and its administration to ensure that the code effectively facilitates practical, cost-effective and safe historic rehabilitation projects, as well as any related issues.

4           Whereas, during the last century, millions of residential homes, commercial  
5           and industrial buildings, bridges, and other structures have been built from sawn  
6           lumber; and

7           Whereas, many of these structures are being demolished, resulting in the loss  
8           of a large amount of lumber potentially available for reuse; and

9           Whereas, maximizing the reuse of lumber from demolished structures has  
10          many positive environmental consequences such as reducing the volume of  
11          construction waste disposed of in landfills, conserving natural resources, and easing  
12          the pressure to harvest existing forested land; and

