

2001 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 42

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1 **Relating to:** memorializing Congress to enact the Internet Tax Nondiscrimination
2 Act of 2001.

3 Whereas, the emergence of the Internet as a means of communication has
4 profoundly influenced our society and will pave the way for the global marketplace;
5 and

6 Whereas, Wisconsin is one of only 8 states that impose a sales tax on Internet
7 access, thereby putting Wisconsin companies that conduct business over the Internet
8 at a competitive disadvantage; and

9 Whereas, the Wisconsin state legislature has previously voted to repeal the
10 state's sales tax on Internet access thus demonstrating its commitment to making
11 sure that Wisconsin is on the leading edge of this new technology and providing
12 incentives for even more access and creative use of the Internet; and

13 Whereas, H.R. 1552, which is entitled the Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act
14 of 2001, has been introduced in the United States house of representatives and

