

# State of Wisconsin



2001 Senate Joint Resolution 11

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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**Relating to:** urging U.S. Secretary of Transportation Norman Mineta to support federal funding for immediate repair and reconstruction of the Hoan Bridge in Milwaukee.

Whereas, the health, welfare and economic well-being of the citizens of Wisconsin depend on a safe and efficient transportation infrastructure; and

Whereas, the Daniel Webster Hoan Bridge in Milwaukee is part of Interstate Highway 794, a federal-aid highway; and

Whereas, the Hoan Bridge provides an essential transportation link between several communities in the Milwaukee metropolitan area; and

Whereas, the Hoan Bridge provides an essential transportation link for freight traffic from the city, county, and state to the Port of Milwaukee; and

Whereas, the Hoan Bridge was severely damaged on December 13, 2000, due to catastrophic failure of portions of the bridge; and

Whereas, the immediate repair and reconstruction of the Hoan Bridge, as well as timely mitigation of potential damage caused by catastrophic failure of portions of the bridge and subsequent controlled demolition, are vital to the health, welfare, and economic well-being of the citizens of Wisconsin; and

Whereas, Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson declared a state of emergency concerning the bridge on December 18, 2000; and

Whereas, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation submitted a request to the U.S. Department of Transportation for emergency relief funding, authorized under 23 USC 125, on December 18, 2000; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That* the Wisconsin legislature urges U.S. Secretary of Transportation Norman Mineta to expedite the process to declare all bridge repair, reconstruction, and mitigation costs eligible for federal emergency relief funding and, with the cooperation of the eleven members of this state's congressional delegation, to provide other federal funds for any additional bridge repair, reconstruction, and mitigation costs through enactment of appropriate funding resolutions and legislation; and, be it further

*Resolved, That* the senate chief clerk shall send copies of this joint resolution to U.S. Secretary of Transportation Mineta and to each member of the congressional delegation from this state.

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Representative Scott R. Jensen  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Senator Fred A. Risser  
President of the Senate

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Date

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Donald J. Schneider  
Senate Chief Clerk

## 2001 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

January 25, 2001 – Introduced by Senators GROBSCHMIDT, BRESKE, BURKE, FARROW, MOORE, ROSENZWEIG, DARLING, GEORGE, LAZICH and BAUMGART, cosponsored by Representatives STONE, RICHARDS, GUNDERSON, SINICKI, HAHN, PLALE, PETROWSKI, SHERMAN, BOCK, COLON, LEIBHAM, LOEFFELHOLZ, STASKUNAS, AINSWORTH, CARPENTER, COGGS, LIPPERT, KRUG, CULLEN, HEBL, SCHOOFF, WASSERMAN, LA FAVE, KRUSICK and RILEY. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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- 01-25. S. Introduced by Senators **Grobschmidt, Breske, Burke, Farrow, Moore, Rosenzweig, Darling, George, Lazich and Baumgart**; cosponsored by Representatives **Stone, Richards, Gunderson, Sinicki, Hahn, Plale, Petrowski, Sherman, Bock, Colon, Leibham, Loeffelholz, Staskunas, Ainsworth, Carpenter, Coggs, Lippert, Krug, Cullen, Hebl, Schooff, Wasserman, La Fave, Krusick and Riley.**
- 01-25. S. Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization ..... 32
- 01-25. S. Executive action taken.
- 01-25. S. Report adoption recommended by committee on Senate Organization, Ayes 5, Noes 0 ..... 33
- 01-25. S. Available for scheduling.
- 01-25. S. Placed on calendar 1-30-2001 by committee on Senate Organization.
- 01-30. S. **Adopted** ..... 43
- 01-30. S. Ordered immediately messaged ..... 45
- 01-31. A. Received from Senate.
- 01-31. A. Read.
- 01-31. A. Rules suspended and taken up.
- 01-31. A. **Concurred in.**
- 01-31. A. Ordered immediately messaged.
- 01-31. S. Received from Assembly concurred in.