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Request for joint resolution

Sen. George requests that you prepare the attached draft as a joint resolution. We would like to have it by Friday if at all possible to coincide with Earth Day.

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Thanks!

Relating to: stating opposition to actions by President George W. Bush against the environment.

Whereas, Wisconsin has long been a recognized national leader in the fight to conserve our national resources to protect our environment and to preserve wilderness areas; and

Whereas, Wisconsin is the birthplace and home state of former U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson, a renowned environmentalist, and the founder of Earth Day; and

Whereas, as Wisconsin celebrates Earth Day, a number of federal decisions and actions that will have negative effects on our environment are being taken; and

Whereas, upon taking office President Bush called for new oil drilling in sensitive public lands such as the Arctic Wildlife Refuge, which could result in polluting the environment more without solving our energy needs; and

Whereas, President Bush reversed his position to curb greenhouse gas pollution from dirty Midwest power plants and other sources after promising in his campaign to do so; and

Whereas, President Bush withdrew new drinking water standards that would have protected 12.7 million Americans from deadly arsenic pollution, thereby exposing them to additional risks for cancer and other diseases; and

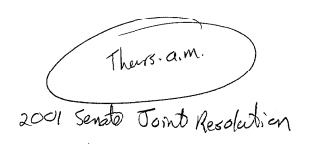
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Whereas, President Bush is slashing energy efficiency and renewable energy research spending by one third; and

Whereas, President Bush's Department of the Interior announced its intentions to reverse requirements that mining operations post a bond equal to estimated clean up costs; and

Whereas, President Bush announced a decision to suspend rules on road less areas in our National Forests;

Therefore, the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin proclaims its intention to go on record opposing these above-referenced actions and further proclaims that should the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin find that actions by President Bush and his administration will negatively impact Wisconsin's environment and natural resources, the Senate and Assembly will introduce and pass legislation to negate the effects of such actions in Wisconsin.







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STATE OF WISCONSIN – **LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU** – LEGAL SECTION (608–266–3561)

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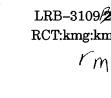
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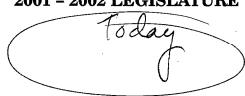


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