2001 SENATE RESOLUTION 12

January 24, 2002 – Introduced by Senators WELCH, DARLING, KANAVAS, ROESSLER and HARSDOF. Referred to Committee on Labor and Agriculture.


Whereas, President George W. Bush has proposed a bipartisan Economic Security Plan to protect jobs; and

Whereas, President Bush’s plan reduces taxes for low-income and moderate-income households, ensuring that the most vulnerable workers will have more money in their pockets; and

Whereas, President Bush’s plan promotes the creation of new jobs; and

Whereas, President Bush’s plan provides $3 billion in special national emergency grants to help disabled workers maintain health coverage, supplement their income, and receive job training; and

Whereas, President Bush’s plan makes $11 billion available to states to help low-income workers obtain health insurance; and

Whereas, President Bush’s plan encourages affected workers to take advantage of more than $6 billion in existing federal job search, training, and placement programs; and
Whereas, President Bush’s plan encourages businesses to invest in new equipment and resources, allowing them to make purchases that they might not otherwise have been able to afford; and

Whereas, President Bush’s plan gives consumers more to spend and invest and gives businesses and entrepreneurs more resources to help them create more jobs; and

Whereas, President Bush’s plan reduces taxes for low-income and moderate-income households beyond relief already approved by Congress, ensuring that the most vulnerable workers will have more money in their pockets; and

Whereas, the Economic Security Plan has passed the U.S. house of representatives twice and has bipartisan support in the U.S. senate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, That the members of the Wisconsin senate urge both of Wisconsin’s U.S. senators to urge Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle to allow President Bush’s Economic Security Plan to receive a vote; and, be it further

Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution to the president and secretary of the U.S. senate and to each member of the U.S. senate from this state, attesting the adoption of this resolution by the 2001 senate of the state of Wisconsin.

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