



DATE: March 6, 2002
TO: Members of the Senate Committee Health, Utilities, Veterans & Military Affairs
FROM: Jeff Ranous
Wisconsin Government Relations Director
RE: Support for Senate Joint Resolution 62

The American Cancer Society supports Senate Joint Resolution 62 and believes that the increased level of awareness of colorectal cancer generated by this measure will lead to a greater understanding of the preventable nature of this disease.

Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer and is the second leading cause of cancer death. In 2002, it is expected that in Wisconsin alone more than 2,900 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed and 1,100 deaths will result.

While these statistics are startling, there is good news. Approximately 90% of all colorectal cancer cases and deaths are thought to be preventable. Colorectal cancer is one of the most curable of all cancers if detected early.

By increasing the public's level of awareness of colorectal cancer, and how preventable it really is, much will be done to begin putting to an end the suffering and death caused by this disease.

Thank you in advance for your support of proclaiming March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month and thank you for taking quick action on Senate Joint Resolution 62.

Vote Record

Senate - Committee on Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs

Date: 3/6/02

Bill Number: SJR 62

Moved by: Moen

Seconded by: Meyer

Motion: Passage

Committee Member

Sen. Rodney Moen, Chair

Sen. Roger Breske

Sen. Judith Robson

Sen. Jon Erpenbach

Sen. Mark Meyer

Sen. Peggy Rosenzweig

Sen. Robert Cowles

Sen. Scott Fitzgerald

Sen. Mary Lazich

Aye

No

Absent Not Voting

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Totals:

☐ Motion Carried

☐ Motion Failed