

State of Wisconsin



2003 Senate Joint Resolution 24

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: commending the families and friends of those soldiers serving on active duty in the Middle East and praying for the prompt and safe return of their loved ones.

Whereas, Dictator Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq continues to pose a significant threat to United States interests; and

Whereas, Saddam Hussein, on multiple occasions, has demonstrated a willingness to use weapons of mass destruction, including conventional, chemical, nuclear, and ballistic missile programs against neighboring nations, the citizens of Iraq, and innocent civilians throughout the world; and

Whereas, Saddam Hussein's clandestine weapons programs threaten global peace and the United States interests in the Persian Gulf; and

Whereas, the elimination of the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, particularly among states that sponsor terrorism, has been the principal goal of the United Nations Security Council; and

Whereas, making concessions to rogue nations like Iraq, which is in violation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1441, will not ensure any regional security but rather will continue the precarious imperilment of the international community; and

Whereas, military service requires great personal sacrifice for modest pay and long periods of being away from family, friends, and community; and troops in the Middle East will face harsh desert conditions; and

Whereas, those who enlist put their trust in the wisdom of our nation's leaders and know that they could, at any time, give their lives for their country; and

Whereas, approximately 2,300 members of the Wisconsin army and air national guard, constituting about 24% of the Wisconsin membership, have been called to active duty as the United States mobilizes for war against Iraq; and

Whereas, this represents the largest percentage of Wisconsin army and air national guard members that have been activated since 1961; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin expresses its support of the men and women of the United States armed forces for their courage to remove Saddam Hussein from power; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Wisconsin legislature commends the families and friends of those soldiers serving on active duty in the Middle East and prays for the prompt and safe return of their loved ones; and, be it further

Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint resolution to each commanding officer of every military unit based in Wisconsin which has mobilized troops for military action in the Middle East.

Representative John G. Gard
Speaker of the Assembly

Senator Alan J. Lasee
President of the Senate

Date

Donald J. Schneider
Senate Chief Clerk

BILL HISTORY FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 24 (LRB -2292)

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03-13. S. Introduced by Senators Welch, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Darling, Schultz, Kanavas and Stepp; cosponsored by Representatives Nass, Kreibich, Jensen, Kaufert, Hundertmark, Grothman, Suder, Bies, Hines, Hahn, Nischke, Pettis, Jeskewitz, Kestell, Krawczyk, LeMahieu, Van Roy, Seratti and Gielow.

03-13. S. Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization 117

03-13. S. Executive action taken.

03-13. S. Report adoption recommended by committee on Senate Organization, Ayes 5, Noes 0 121

03-13. S. Available for scheduling.

03-13. S. Placed on calendar 2-18-2003 by committee on Senate Organization.

03-18. S. Senate amendment 1 offered by Senator Carpenter (LRB a0372) 125

03-18. S. Senate substitute amendment 1 offered by Senator Welch (LRB s0043) 125

03-18. S. Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 offered by Senator Carpenter (LRB f109) 125

03-18. S. Senator A. Lasee added as a coauthor 125

03-18. S. Senator Roessler added as a coauthor 125

03-18. S. Senator Panzer added as a coauthor 125

03-18. S. Senator Leibham added as a coauthor 125

03-18. S. Senator Brown added as a coauthor 125

03-18. S. Senator Lazich added as a coauthor 125

03-18. S. Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 laid on table, Ayes 18, Noes 13 125

03-18. S. Senate substitute amendment 1 adopted 125

03-18. S. Adopted, Ayes 31, Noes 0 125

03-18. S. Ordered immediately messaged 127

03-21. A. Received from Senate 139

03-21. A. Read and referred to committee on Rules 139

05-01. A. Placed on calendar 5-6-2003 by committee on Rules.

05-06. A. Representatives Owens, Ladwig, Petrowski and Montgomery added as cosponsors ... 194

05-06. A. Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Gundrum, Huebsch, Johnsrud, Kerkman, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, D. Meyer, Musser, Olsen, Ott, Powers, Rhoades, Stone, Towns, Townsend, Underheim, Vrakas, Vukmir, Ward, Weber, Wieckert, M. Williams and J. Wood added as cosponsors 194

05-06. A. Laid on the table 194

05-06. A. Taken from the table 197

05-06. A. Assembly amendment 1 offered by Representative Nass (LRB a0514) 197

05-06. A. Assembly amendment 1 adopted 197

05-06. A. Concurred in as amended, Ayes 96, Noes 2 197

05-06. A. Ordered immediately messaged 197

05-08. S. Received from Assembly amended and concurred in as amended, Assembly amendment 1 adopted 178

05-08. S. Available for scheduling.

06-04. S. Rules suspended and taken up.

06-04. S. Assembly amendment 1 concurred in.

06-04. S. Action ordered immediately messaged.

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Joint Resolution Passed by Both Houses

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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 24**

March 18, 2003 - Offered by Senator WELCH.

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11 peace and the United States interests in the Persian Gulf; and

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13 particularly among states that sponsor terrorism, has been the principal goal of the
14 United Nations Security Council; and

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 24**

May 6, 2003 - Offered by Representative NASS.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the joint resolution, as shown by senate
2 substitute amendment 1, as follows:

3 **1.** Page 2, line 23: delete "the immediate family of each of the Wisconsin
4 residents mobilized" and substitute "each commanding officer of every military unit
based in Wisconsin which has mobilized troops".

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