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2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 81

May 1, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives KREIBICH, LASSA, SUDER, HINES, MUSSER, TOWNSEND, MCCORMICK and OWENS, cosponsored by Senators ZIEN, DARLING, SCHULTZ and RISSER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** supporting the admission of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania to the  
2 North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

3 Whereas, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania are free, democratic, and  
4 independent nations with a long and proud history; and

5 Whereas, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania struggled long and hard to overthrow  
6 the yoke of oppression imposed upon them by the former Soviet Union; and

7 Whereas, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is dedicated to the  
8 preservation of freedom and security for its member nations; and

9 Whereas, since 1994, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania have been active members  
10 of NATO's Partnership for Peace Program of cooperation between NATO and

11 individual partner countries, and are contributing to NATO's peace operations in the  
12 Balkans and currently also in central Asia, and are developing their defense through

13 close coordination with NATO through the Membership Action Program; and

throw off

capabilities

1           Whereas, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania desire to share in both the benefits  
 2 and <sup>the</sup> obligations of NATO in pursuing the development, growth, and promotion of  
 3 democratic institutions and ensuring free market economic development; and

4           Whereas, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania recognize their responsibilities as  
 5 democratic nations and are exercising such responsibilities in concert with members  
 6 of NATO — an example being their declaration along with full NATO members of  
 7 solidarity and support for the United States in the common fight against terrorism;  
 8 and

9           Whereas, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania and the United States, as well as <sup>other</sup>  
 10 members of NATO, and other qualified NATO candidate countries, find that their  
 11 security is indivisible from the stability of central Europe and the Baltic Sea region;  
 12 and

13           Whereas, the Council of State Governments of the United States passed a  
 14 resolution in April 2002 endorsing the enlargement of NATO to include Estonia,  
 15 Latvia, and Lithuania, and other qualified candidate nations who share the values  
 16 fundamental to NATO; now, therefore, be it

17           ~~Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin~~  
 18 ~~Legislature~~ <sup>MEMBERS OF THE WISCONSIN SENATE</sup> urges NATO to admit Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, and other qualified  
 19 candidate nations, into NATO; and, be it further

20           ~~Resolved, That a copy of this joint resolution be sent by the chief clerk of the~~  
 21 ~~assembly~~ to NATO.

(END)

the senate chief clerk shall  
 send a copy of this resolution

plain

## **Emery, Lynn**

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**From:** Hanaman, Cathlene  
**Sent:** Monday, May 05, 2003 9:08 AM  
**To:** Annie Mentkowski; Lynn Emery; Mike Barman; Sarah Basford  
**Subject:** Jacket

Pete Hansen from Zien's office called--I do not know if he called you too. He wants to jacket Senate Resolution -2652 right away for the Senate.