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Senate

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Committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs

Senate Joint Resolution 52

Relating to: supporting the creation of a compact with the states of Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, and Minnesota for the purpose of pooling resources to attract biotechnology research.

By Senators Kanavas, A. Lasee, Cowles and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Davis, Vos, Towns, Nischke and Berceau.

November 15, 2005 Referred to Committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.

November 28, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kanavas, Zien, Reynolds, Lassa and Decker.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Ted Kanavas, Brookfield — 33rd Senate District

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

November 29, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kanavas, Zien, Reynolds, Lassa and Decker.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kanavas that **Senate Joint Resolution 52** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Kanavas, Zien, Lassa and Decker.

Noes: (1) Senator Reynolds.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Mike Richards
Committee Clerk

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 52 (LRB -3951)

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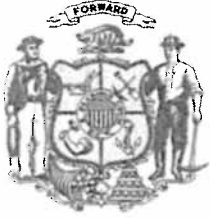
2005

- 11-15. S. Introduced by Senators **Kanavas, A. Lasee, Cowles and Roessler**; cosponsored by Representatives **Davis, Vos, Towns, Nischke and Berceau.**
- 11-15. S. Read and referred to committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs 456
- 11-28. S. Public hearing held.
- 11-29. S. Executive action taken.
- 11-29. S. Report adoption recommended by committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs, Ayes 4, Noes 1 466
- 11-29. S. Available for scheduling.

2006

- 05-11. S. Failed to adopt pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1 853





TED KANAVAS

STATE SENATOR

Testimony on Senate Joint Resolution 52

Senate Committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs

Monday, November 23, 2005

Committee members and guests, I thank you for considering Senate Joint Resolution 52. The resolution asks the Governor of the State of Wisconsin to enter into a compact with neighboring Midwestern states for the purpose of pooling our monetary and intellectual assets to attract more bio-technology research to the area.

Though Senate Joint Resolution is not binding in law, it is a goal that this state can work to achieve. In doing so, we can assist this state's economy for future years.

Building on initiatives passed in the last legislative session we announced a series of proposals to help Wisconsin become more competitive, attract business, relieve some regulatory and judicial inadequacies, and also incent individuals in and businesses to invest in Wisconsin. The plan, Invest Wisconsin, will foster an environment where Wisconsin can compete regionally, nationally, and internationally for business relocation.

Wisconsin can not achieve these successes on its own. The state of California, through proposition 71 of 2004, bonded \$3 million for the purposes of bio-technology research. Due to our current budgetary state, we cannot afford to compete with California. However, when the states of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin have roughly the same population as the state of California, it is sensible to work with these states to get more bio-technology businesses to look to the Midwest when locating.

We are at a crossroads. Wisconsin can either talk about creating more high paying jobs, or we can do something about it. Hope is not a strategy. The lawmakers of the state of Wisconsin need to forward think, and help move Wisconsin in a positive direction for future years to come.

Thank you for your consideration on this Senate Joint Resolution.

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