2007 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 5

February 1, 2007 – Introduced by Representative SCHNEIDER. Referred to Committee on Assembly Organization.

To amend assembly rule 32 (1) (a) and assembly rule 39 (1); relating to: the prohibition against memorializing the federal government.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current assembly rules prohibit the offering of any assembly joint resolution or resolution memorializing Congress or any branch or officer of the federal government, prohibit the assembly from receiving a senate joint resolution memorializing Congress or any branch or officer of the federal government, and require that each such senate joint resolution be transmitted back to the senate immediately after the message referring to the senate joint resolution is read.

This resolution permits any such resolution to be offered or considered in the assembly if the resolution memorializes Congress or any branch or officer of the federal government not to reduce the size of the Wisconsin national guard.

Resolved by the assembly, That:

SECTION 1. Assembly rule 32 (1) (a) is amended to read:

Assembly Rule 32 (1) (a) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, messages from the senate or from the governor may be received and read, and any proposal referenced in the messages that is a senate proposal initially received for consideration of the assembly shall be referred and any other proposals referenced
in the messages shall be taken up immediately unless referred by the presiding
to a standing committee or to the calendar. Any messages from the senate
referring to a senate joint resolution memorializing Congress or any branch or officer
of the federal government that is received for consideration of the assembly may be
read but the senate joint resolution may not be received for consideration. The
unless the senate joint resolution memorializes Congress or any branch or officer of
the federal government not to reduce the size of the Wisconsin national guard. Any
senate joint resolution that memorializes Congress or any branch or officer of the
federal government for any other purpose shall be transmitted to the senate
immediately after the message is read;

SECTION 2. Assembly rule 39 (1) is amended to read:

ASSEMBLY RULE 39 (1) Except as otherwise provided in joint rule 83 (2) and this
subsection, any member or standing committee may introduce or offer proposals in
the assembly on any day of the biennial legislative session. No member or standing
committee may offer any assembly joint resolution or resolution memorializing
Congress or any branch or officer of the federal government, unless the assembly
joint resolution or resolution memorializes Congress or any branch or officer of the
federal government not to reduce the size of the Wisconsin national guard.

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