

State of Wisconsin



2009 Assembly Joint Resolution 71

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: the H1N1 virus and its impact on Wisconsin.

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Whereas, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), human beings cannot contract H1N1 influenza from eating pork products; and

Whereas, eating properly handled and cooked pork products is safe; and

Whereas, the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus is a human influenza virus that is spread from human to human; and

Whereas, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization have both pledged to cease using the term "Swine Flu"; and

Whereas, pork production is a major component of Wisconsin's economic health, with an economic footprint of \$200 million dollars annually; and

Whereas, continued use of the term "Swine Flu" is damaging to both Wisconsin's pork industry, as well as to the state as a whole; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin state legislature hereby urge all state agencies, their representatives, and all private media outlets to cease using the term "Swine Flu" and further urge them to use the term "2009 H1N1 Influenza" in its place.

Senator Fred A. Risser
President of the Senate

Representative Michael J. Sheridan
Speaker of the Assembly

Date

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 71 (LRB -3312)

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- 09-15. A. Introduced by Representatives **Garthwaite, Vruwink, Barca, Benedict, Brooks, Fields, Hilgenberg, Hintz, A. Ott and Ripp**; cosponsored by Senators **Vinehout and Schultz**.
- 09-15. A. Read and referred to committee on Rules 370
- 09-15. A. Placed on calendar 9-17-2009 by committee on Rules.
- 09-17. A. **Adopted**, Ayes 83, Noes 13 387
- 09-17. A. Ordered immediately messaged 387
- 09-18. S. Received from Assembly 313
- 09-18. S. Senator Taylor added as a cosponsor 313
- 09-21. S. Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization 314
- 09-21. S. Available for scheduling.
- 09-22. S. Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Senate Organization and take up.
- 09-22. S. **Concurred in**.
- 09-22. S. Ordered immediately messaged.
- 09-22. A. Received from Senate concurred in.

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