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**Miller, Steve**

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**From:** VerVelde, Brandon  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 24, 2012 2:17 PM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Cc:** Woebke, Matt  
**Subject:** Submitted: LRB 11-3613/4 Topic: Child labor on farms?body=

Mr. Miller, can you draft LRB 3613 for Sen. Harsdorf?

Thank you,

Brandon

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2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

in 1-24

1 **Relating to:** stating the legislature's support for farm work.

2       Whereas, the U.S. Department of Labor has proposed new federal regulations

3 that would severely limit the work that youths may perform on farms; and

4       Whereas, among other things, the proposed regulations would prohibit youths

5 from operating most power-driven equipment, working at grain elevators,

6 stockyards, and livestock auctions, and storing, marketing, or transporting farm

7 product raw materials; and

8       Whereas, for generations in our country, teenagers have safely worked at farm

9 jobs that challenge them and instill a strong work ethic, but the proposed regulations

10 would largely end this practice; and

11       Whereas, Kurt and Kyle Weisensel of Edgerton, Wisconsin, are perfect

12 examples of the importance of youth involvement on farms, having raised and shown

13 pigs for years and now running their own pig breeding and raising business at the

14 ages of 17 and 15; and

1           Whereas, while the children working on their own parents' farm would be  
2 exempted, the proposed regulations ignore the multigenerational tradition of family  
3 farming and would still prohibit children from working on their grandparents' or  
4 other relatives' farms; and

5           Whereas, today's youth are our nation's future farmers, and they should be  
6 encouraged to pursue a career in farming through proper hands-on opportunities to  
7 learn and experience work on a farm; now, therefore, be it

8           ~~*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*~~ the members of the  
9 Wisconsin legislature acknowledge and honor the vital role of the family farm and  
10 youth farm labor in Wisconsin's agriculture and economy; and, be it further

11           *Resolved, That* the members of the Wisconsin legislature stand opposed to the  
12 federal Department of Labor's proposed regulations.

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**Parisi, Lori**

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**From:** Wuebke, Matt  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 25, 2012 10:08 AM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 11-3919/1 Topic: Child labor on farms

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