



2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 67

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1 **Relating to:** recognizing that it is the right, duty, and privilege of the legislature to
2 control the expenditure of moneys appropriated by law.

3 Whereas, the federal government makes certain funds available to the state of
4 Wisconsin; and

5 Whereas, these funds provide a significant financial resource for the state that
6 in turn increases employment in the state; and

7 Whereas, the legislature is the appropriate branch of government to budget
8 these funds; now, therefore, be it

9 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** it is the sense of the
10 legislature that when the state has received or accepted any federal funding or
11 moneys from the federal government whose expenditure would increase
12 employment in Wisconsin, the governor may not return the money to the federal
13 government without the approval of the legislature by law.

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