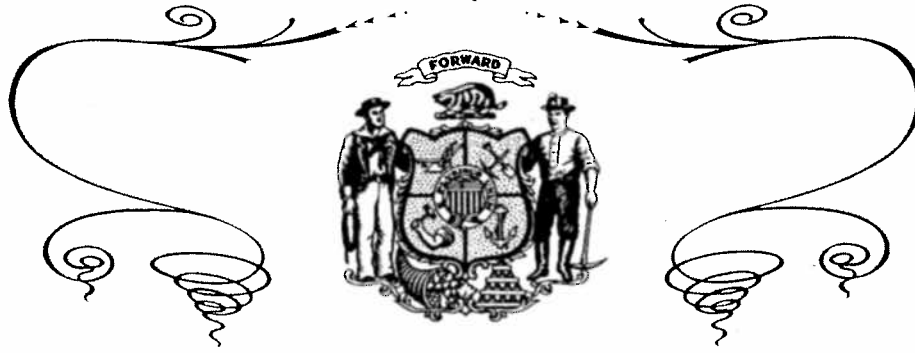


# State of Wisconsin



2011 Senate Joint Resolution 71

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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Representative Jeff Fitzgerald  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Senator Michael G. Ellis  
President of the Senate

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Date

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Jeffrey Renk  
Assistant Chief Clerk of the Senate

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 71 (LRB -4118)

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03-05. S. Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization ..... 754

03-05. S. Available for scheduling.

03-06. S. Placed on calendar 3-7-2012 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) ..... 760

03-07. S. Representative Kaufert added as a cosponsor ..... 773

03-07. S. **Adopted** ..... 775

03-07. S. Ordered immediately messaged ..... 776

03-09. A. Received from Senate ..... 904

03-09. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Rules ..... 904

03-15. A. Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Rules and take up.

03-15. A. Entire membership of the Assembly added as cosponsors.

03-15. A. **Concurred in**.

03-15. A. Ordered immediately messaged.

03-16. S. Received from Assembly concurred in.

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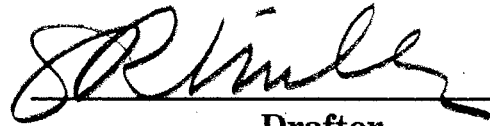
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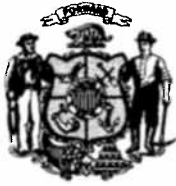
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