



## 1995 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 28

March 21, 1995 – Introduced by Representatives BOYLE, BOCK, NOTESTEIN, KRUG, WIRCH, R. YOUNG, BALDUS, F. LASEE and ALBERS, cosponsored by Senators RISSER and CLAUSING. Referred to Special committee on State-Federal Relations.

1       **Relating to:** recommending the closing of the Navy’s Project ELF transmitter.

2               Whereas, the end of the Cold War has eliminated whatever justification existed  
3 for the operation of the Navy’s Project ELF transmitter, near Clam Lake in Ashland  
4 County; and

5               Whereas, the federal government has a serious budget deficit and operating  
6 Project ELF costs between \$16 million and \$20 million per year; and

7               Whereas, the environmental and public health concerns raised by Project ELF  
8 have increased with the growing body of scientific evidence pointing to adverse  
9 effects caused by extremely low frequency electromagnetic fields such as those  
10 generated by Project ELF; and

11              Whereas, the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee voted on March 2, 1995,  
12 to eliminate funding for Project ELF; and

13              Whereas, section 2924 of Public Law 101-510 states that in selecting any  
14 military installation for closure, “the Secretary of Defense shall take such steps as  
15 are necessary to assure that special consideration and emphasis is given to any  
16 official statement from a unit of general local government adjacent to or within a  
17 military installation requesting the closure or realignment of such installation”; and

