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2003 SENATE RESOLUTION 32

March 9, 2004 - Introduced by Senators ZIEN, WELCH, PANZER, LAZICH, SCHULTZ, DARLING, HARSDDORF, KEDZIE, REYNOLDS, LEIBHAM, STEPP, BROWN, KANAVAS, S. FITZGERALD, ROESSLER, A. LASEE, PLALE, M. MEYER, WIRCH, ROBSON, COGGS, LASSA, MOORE and HANSEN. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** urging the members of the U.S. Congress from this state, Wisconsin
2 state legislature, executive branch, judicial system, county governments, city
3 governments, village governments, town governments, University of
4 Wisconsin System, Wisconsin technical college system, and public school
5 districts to work on securing more federal funds for the residents of Wisconsin.
6 Whereas, Wisconsin ranks 49th in per capita total federal expenditures per
7 state; and
8 Whereas, Wisconsin receives \$1,388 less per person than the 25th highest state;
9 and
10 Whereas, Wisconsin ranks 45th in per capita federal procurement expenditures
11 per state, receiving \$512 less per capita than the average state; and
12 Whereas, Wisconsin ranks 48th in all United States department of defense
13 spending, receiving just \$298 per capita, compared to the average of \$963 per capita;
14 and

1 Whereas, Wisconsin receives 0.64 percent of \$166 billion in federal
2 expenditures on defense; and

3 Whereas, Wisconsin receives 0.70 percent of \$271 billion in total federal
4 procurement expenditures; and

5 Whereas, Wisconsin workers receive only \$1.8 billion of \$271 billion for work
6 on federal procurement contracts; and

7 Whereas, Wisconsin ranks 41st in federal medicare dollars per recipient; and

8 Whereas, more federal dollars secured for this state would help ease the tax
9 burden for residents of Wisconsin and would help create jobs and improve
10 Wisconsin's economy; now, therefore, be it

11 ***Resolved by the senate, That*** the members of the senate of the state of
12 Wisconsin request the members of the United States Congress from this state,
13 Wisconsin state legislature, executive branch, judicial system, county governments,
14 city governments, village governments, town governments, University of Wisconsin
15 System, Wisconsin technical college system, and public school districts to work to
16 increase the amount of federal dollars returned to this state; and, be it further

17 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall send a copy of this resolution to the
18 members of the United States Congress from this state, to the members of the
19 Wisconsin state legislature, to the governor and the cabinet secretaries of the
20 executive branch, to the director of state courts for distribution to the judicial system,
21 to the Wisconsin Counties Association for distribution to county governments, to the
22 Wisconsin Alliance of Cities for distribution to city governments, to the League of
23 Wisconsin Municipalities for distribution to village governments, to the Wisconsin
24 Towns Association for distribution to town governments, to the president of the
25 University of Wisconsin System, to the president of the Wisconsin Technical College

1 System, and to the Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators for
2 distribution to public school districts.

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