



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2003 SENATE RESOLUTION 9

May 5, 2003 – Introduced by Senators ZIEN, RISSER, SCHULTZ and DARLING. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1       **Relating to:** supporting the admission of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania to the  
2           North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

3           Whereas, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania are free, democratic, and  
4       independent nations with a long and proud history; and

5           Whereas, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania struggled long and hard to throw off  
6       the yoke of oppression imposed upon them by the former Soviet Union; and

7           Whereas, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is dedicated to the  
8       preservation of freedom and security for its member nations; and

9           Whereas, since 1994, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania have been active members  
10       of NATO's Partnership for Peace program of cooperation between NATO and  
11       individual partner countries, and are contributing to NATO's peace operations in the  
12       Balkans and central Asia, and are developing their defense capabilities through  
13       close coordination with NATO through the Membership Action Program; and

