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## State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



## 2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 79

December 2, 2011 – Introduced by Representatives E. Coggs, Young, Sinicki, Pocan, Berceau, Roys, C. Taylor and Staskunas, cosponsored by Senators S. Coggs and Taylor. Referred to Committee on Assembly Organization.

Relating to: expression of support by members of the Wisconsin assembly for the

2	American Jobs Act.
3	Whereas, the American Jobs Act requires immediate passage to strengthen the
4	economy and protect Wisconsin's middle class; and
5	Whereas, the plan would go into effect immediately and would create jobs; and
6	Whereas, President Obama's bill will cut the payroll tax in half to 3.1 percent
7	for about 98 percent of businesses in the country; and
8	Whereas, in Wisconsin, some 110,000 businesses would receive a payroll tax
9	reduction under the American Jobs Act; and
10	Whereas, a typical Wisconsin household with a median income of about \$51,000
11	would receive a tax cut of about \$1,580; and
12	Whereas, the president's plan includes \$50 billion in immediate investments
13	for our crumbling highways, transit rail, and aviation infrastructure, helping make
14	the United States competitive in the 21st century economy; and

1	Whereas, infrastructure investments in Wisconsin of approximately \$575.4
2	million would lead to an estimated 7,500 local jobs; and
3	Whereas, the plan also would include \$35 billion in education investments that
4	will create 21st century jobs; and
5	Whereas, in Wisconsin this means \$368.7 million in funding to support as many
6	as 4,800 teaching jobs; and
7	Whereas, the president is also proposing \$15 billion in an effort to rehabilitate
8	hundreds of thousands of vacant and foreclosed homes and businesses, which could
9	result in Wisconsin receiving more than \$27.4 million that would support hundreds
10	of jobs; and
11	Whereas, as part of \$5 billion in investments to modernize community colleges,
12	Wisconsin could receive \$79.9 million in funding for the state's strapped community
13	college system; and
14	Whereas, the president's plan would include new funding to ensure that 58,100
15	job seekers in Wisconsin would not lose their unemployment insurance in just the
16	first six weeks of the bill's passage; and
17	Whereas, the benefits to Wisconsin, which faces an unemployment crisis, are
18	many—which is why the bill requires immediate passage and should not fall prey to
19	partisanship; now, therefore, be it
20	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
21	Wisconsin assembly hereby express support for the American Jobs Act.
22	(END)