



State of Wisconsin
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SENATE RESOLUTION /

By Senator Fitzgerald

1 **Relating to:** compelling attendance of senators without leave.

2 Whereas, article IV, section 7 of the Wisconsin Constitution provides that "Each
3 house shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own
4 members; and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a
5 smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may compel the attendance of
6 absent members in such manner and under such penalties as each house may
7 provide"; and

8 Whereas, article IV, section 8 of the Wisconsin Constitution provides that "Each
9 house may determine the rules of its own proceedings...", and may punish for
10 contempt; and

11 Whereas, Senate Rule 16 provides that "Members of the senate may not be
12 absent from the daily session during the entire day without first obtaining a leave
13 of absence"; and

14 Whereas, the senate was called to order and the roll was taken on February 17,
15 18, 22, 23, 24, and 25, and March 1 and 2; and

