

Senate Resolution 225

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Rogers of the 21st, Bethel of the 54th, Miller of the 49th, Shafer of the 48th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing support for the Governor and majority members of the Wisconsin legislature; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the economic situation in the State of Wisconsin demands a greater flexibility
4 in budgeting at the state and local level than is currently available; and

5 WHEREAS, the Governor and majority members of the Wisconsin State Senate have
6 proposed increasing public employees' contributions to pension and health care coverage,
7 tying salary increases to the rate of inflation and limiting collective bargaining rules, and
8 legislation so providing is now pending; and

9 WHEREAS, legislators in opposition to the plan have refused to convene so as to deprive the
10 majority of a quorum needed to enact legislation; and

11 WHEREAS, the economy in Wisconsin today is such that state and local officials require the
12 ability to make economic decisions unburdened by the collective bargaining efforts of
13 teachers and public employees; and

14 WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon all elected officials to report to work and make the difficult
15 decisions for which they were elected to make.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 express support for the Governor and majority legislators from the State of Wisconsin and
18 urge them to hold their ground.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Governor and the legislature of
21 Wisconsin.