

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY WESTON, OCTOBER 20, 1981

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, OCTOBER 20, 1981

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In the House of Representatives, October 20, 1981

1 WHEREAS, There is growing concern among Philadelphia  
2 residents concerning rates for services charged by the  
3 Philadelphia Gas Works; and

4 WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Gas Works is a municipal  
5 corporation and as such is not regulated by the Pennsylvania  
6 Public Utility Commission, but rather by the Philadelphia Gas  
7 Commission established by the city government; and

8 WHEREAS, Energy and utility costs are continuing to increase  
9 rapidly; and

10 WHEREAS, The raw material adjustment charge constitutes a  
11 considerable portion of a Philadelphia Gas Works customer's  
12 bill; and

13 WHEREAS, These high rates may cause some citizens to be  
14 deprived of vital gas service because of inability to pay;  
15 therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
17 direct the Committee on Consumer Affairs to investigate the

1 manner in which the Philadelphia Gas Works is regulated by the  
2 Philadelphia Gas Commission, with particular emphasis on the  
3 administration of the raw materials adjustment charge; and be it  
4 further

5       RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings, take  
6 testimony and make such inquiries as it deems necessary; and be  
7 it further

8       RESOLVED, That the committee make a report of its findings  
9 and recommendations as soon as possible to the General Assembly.