

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Liquor Control Committee to review the business
2 practices of discount beer distributors in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Questions have arisen as to the propriety of pricing
4 and advertising practices and the general manner in which
5 discount beer distributors are doing business; and

6 WHEREAS, While free enterprise is the backbone of our
7 economy, no business should be conducted in such a manner that
8 it unfairly eliminates its competition; and

9 WHEREAS, Small, neighborhood beer distributors are being
10 driven out of business in ever-increasing numbers by large
11 discount operations; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the Liquor
13 Control Committee to review the business practices of discount
14 beer distributors in Pennsylvania to determine if these
15 operations are being conducted in a proper manner and whether
16 further regulation would be feasible; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings, take

1 testimony and make its study at such places as it deems
2 necessary in this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee
3 shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to
4 witnesses appearing before the committee; and be it further
5 RESOLVED, That the committee make a report of its findings
6 and recommendations to the House of Representatives as soon as
7 possible, with recommendations for corrective legislation, if
8 necessary.