
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 320 Session of
1994

INTRODUCED BY LYNCH, FARGO, CESSAR, HENNESSEY, OLASZ, LEDERER,
BELARDI, DeLUCA, MIHALICH, CLYMER, MELIO, TRELLO, FICHTER,
EGOLF, SERAFINI, TOMLINSON, YOUNGBLOOD, HERSHEY, MARSICO AND
MARKOSEK, MAY 18, 1994

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MAY 18, 1994

A RESOLUTION

1 Providing for a select committee to investigate and inquire into
2 video rental ratings for children.

3 WHEREAS, The rating of video rentals for distribution to
4 children under 17 years of age requires special parental
5 observation; and

6 WHEREAS, Complaints by parents concerning video rental
7 distribution indicate that ratings have not been properly placed
8 on videos for rent to children; and

9 WHEREAS, Parents have the responsibility to care for their
10 children and that includes an adequate knowledge of the contents
11 of videos rented to their children; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives establish a
13 select committee to investigate video rental ratings for
14 children, consisting of four members of the House of
15 Representatives; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That four members of the committee be appointed by
17 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, two from the

1 majority party and two from the minority party; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings, take
4 testimony and make its investigations at such places as it deems
5 necessary in this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee
6 shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to
7 witnesses appearing before the committee; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the committee shall report to the House of
9 Representatives on its activities, findings and recommendations
10 by November 1, 1994, and shall issue interim reports to the
11 House of Representatives as the committee deems necessary.