

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 16, 1994

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing Congress to extend unemployment compensation to
2 certain persons participating in Federal job training.

3 WHEREAS, Foreign competition has caused the closure of many
4 steel plants within this Commonwealth, particularly in Mercer
5 County; and

6 WHEREAS, Under the Trade Readjustment Act the people who have
7 lost their jobs are eligible for Federal job training; and

8 WHEREAS, Many of these people are also eligible for
9 unemployment compensation, but these benefits are rapidly being
10 exhausted prior to the end of the job training courses;
11 therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
13 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize Congress to extend
14 unemployment compensation benefits on an emergency basis to all
15 participants in TRADE READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE OR NORTH AMERICAN <—
16 FREE TRADE AGREEMENT-RELATED Federal job training until after
17 the end of their job training courses ~~and also to extend~~ <—

1 ~~benefits to those workers whose jobs have been lost as a result~~
2 ~~of foreign competition;~~ and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
4 the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each
5 member of Congress from Pennsylvania.