
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WOJNAROSKI AND YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 25, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
FEBRUARY 25, 2003

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing Congress to initiate an investigation of the
2 financial practices of US Airways.

3 WHEREAS, US Airways has recently filed for Federal bankruptcy
4 protection under Chapter 11; and

5 WHEREAS, US Airways has reported losses of more than \$2
6 billion in 2001; and

7 WHEREAS, US Airways has demanded salary and benefit
8 concessions of \$900 million from all of its employees; and

9 WHEREAS, US Airways, a major airline company in this
10 Commonwealth, has announced layoffs of approximately 20,000
11 employees; and

12 WHEREAS, US Airways is a major employer in the Pittsburgh
13 region, and its layoffs will have a profound effect on the
14 economy of that region as well as the Commonwealth of
15 Pennsylvania; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize the

1 Congress of the United States to initiate investigations into
2 the financial practices of US Airways to ensure that during its
3 reorganization period the company's assets are being managed
4 appropriately and that any Federal financial assistance US
5 Airways receives is being used in the best interests of the
6 company, its stockholders, its employees and the public; and be
7 it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk transmit copies of this
9 resolution to the presiding officers of each house of Congress
10 and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.