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In the House of Representatives, July 16, 1975

1 Recognizing the need to meet the exigencies of the energy
2 crisis head-on to assure the continual economic stability a
3 success of the Commonwealth; and

4 Recognizing the need to reduce our dependence on foreign
5 supplies of energy; and

6 Recognizing the fact that rampant unemployment is threatening
7 the economic well-being of the Commonwealth; and

8 Realizing that offshore drilling of gas will provide the
9 Commonwealth with an additional source of energy; and

10 Realizing that the Lake Erie region represents a possible
11 source for natural gas production; and

12 Realizing that offshore drilling of gas will maintain old
13 jobs and create new ones; and

14 Realizing that offshore drilling of gas does not have any
15 harmful effects upon the environment; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the members of the House of Representatives
17 recommend to the Governor that he authorize the Department of

1 Environmental Resources to encourage Pennsylvania gas companies
2 to partake in the offshore drilling of natural gas; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
5 the Honorable Milton J. Shapp, Governor of Pennsylvania.