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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS,
NOVEMBER 9, 1982

In the House of Representatives, November 9, 1982

1 WHEREAS, The Secretary of the United States Department of
2 Agriculture will implement a 50¢ deduction on milk prices on
3 December 1, 1982 as a means of reducing the milk surplus; and

4 WHEREAS, The assessment would place additional economic
5 burdens on Pennsylvania's 15,500 dairy farmers without solving
6 the real problem of surplus milk production; and

7 WHEREAS, The initial assessment would take approximately
8 \$45,000,000 from dairy farmers in the State's economy; therefore
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
11 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania strongly urges the Congress of the
12 United States to take action to delay implementation of the 50¢
13 per hundredweight assessment on dairy farmers to give the dairy
14 industry and Congress sufficient time to develop a program to
15 more realistically deal with milk surplus; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the

1 presiding officers of each House of the Congress of the United
2 States and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania
3 in the Congress of the United States.