
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY FATTAH, O'DONNELL, PERZEL, RYBAK, RICHARDSON,
LINTON, EVANS, PISTELLA, WIGGINS, BLAUM, COLAFELLA, HARPER,
MORRIS, COHEN, DeLUCA, OLIVER, GANNON, McINTYRE, CORDISCO,
KOSINSKI, CARN AND LETTERMAN, JANUARY 27, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JANUARY 31, 1983

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Governor to call an economic summit conference.

2 WHEREAS, Unemployment has reached 12.9% in Pennsylvania with
3 715,000 persons officially jobless and thousands more too
4 discouraged by labor market conditions to seek work; and

5 WHEREAS, Economic conditions in Pennsylvania have continued
6 to deteriorate to the extent that 85,000 Pennsylvanians lost
7 their jobs in November and December; and

8 WHEREAS, Unemployment is even worse among the young, the
9 black and in many counties of Pennsylvania; and

10 WHEREAS, Little has been done in Pennsylvania to improve
11 economic conditions and to provide new employment and what
12 little has been done has proven to be ineffective; and

13 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has been losing manufacturing jobs at a
14 faster rate than surrounding states; and

15 WHEREAS, 1983 is the year designated by Federal law, as
16 outlined in the Humphrey-Hawkins Act, in which the Nation was to

1 reach a goal of full employment, officially listed as 3% among
2 those over 20 years of age and 4% for all ages; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
4 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania strongly urges Governor Dick
5 Thornburgh to call an economic summit conference of all segments
6 of Pennsylvania business, industry and government to outline
7 plans for economic recovery and more jobs for Pennsylvania; and
8 be it further

9 RESOLVED, That among those who should be invited are all
10 Cabinet members or their representatives; all members of the
11 Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation, including Pennsylvania's
12 two United States Senators; all members of the State House of
13 Representatives and Senate; Officers of the Pennsylvania AFL-
14 CIO, all major unions and other labor organizations; the
15 Presidents of all Pennsylvania colleges and universities; the
16 Presidents of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce, the
17 Pennsylvania Manufacturing Association, and other Statewide
18 business, governmental and occupational associations; mayors of
19 all Pennsylvania cities and the chairman of all boards of county
20 commissioners; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the goal of the conference shall be to promote
22 and encourage industrial development, private business and
23 commercial enterprise, agriculture production, transportation
24 improvements and the utilization and investment of capital
25 within the Commonwealth; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That a further goal of the conference shall be to
27 increase opportunities for employment in Pennsylvania and to
28 devise means to raise the standard of living of all people of
29 the Commonwealth.