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### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Joint State Government Commission to appoint a  
2 task force to study ways in which the Commonwealth can reduce  
3 the competition with private enterprise.

4 WHEREAS, It is the function of government to establish  
5 Federal policies and manage Federal programs established by or  
6 pursuant to law; and

7 WHEREAS, It is the function of the private enterprise system,  
8 which is the primary source of national economic strength, to  
9 provide goods and services needed in that endeavor; and

10 WHEREAS, Optimum efficiency, economy and productivity can be  
11 achieved if the government relies on competitive procurements  
12 from private enterprise for its needs, goods and services; and

13 WHEREAS, In a democratic free enterprise system, the  
14 government should not compete with its citizens; therefore be it

1       RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the Joint State  
2 Government Commission appoint a task force to conduct a thorough  
3 study of ways in which the Commonwealth can reduce its  
4 competition with private enterprise; and be it further

5       RESOLVED, That the Joint State Government Commission report  
6 the findings of its task force together with recommendations for  
7 appropriate legislation as soon as possible.