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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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### A RESOLUTION

1 Urging that an international nuclear energy commission be  
2 established to serve as a mechanism to provide an immediate  
3 response by trained personnel to any nuclear accident posing  
4 a significant threat to public health and safety.

5 WHEREAS, A nuclear incident with international effect  
6 occurred in the city of Chernobyl, Ukraine Republic, U.S.S.R.,  
7 on April 26, 1986, which renewed global concern about the level  
8 of technological knowledge and responsibility of persons charged  
9 with the awesome power of running nuclear power plants; and

10 WHEREAS, While the citizens of this Commonwealth, victims  
11 themselves of the March 27, 1979, incident at Three Mile Island,  
12 empathize and sympathize with the citizens of the Chernobyl  
13 area, they deplore the useless posture of secrecy and the lack  
14 of timely and accurate communication which were exhibited by the  
15 leaders of the U.S.S.R. at the time of and following the  
16 Chernobyl incident; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge that an

1 international nuclear energy commission be established to serve  
2 as a mechanism to provide an immediate response by a team of  
3 trained personnel to any nuclear accident which poses a  
4 significant threat to public health and safety; and be it  
5 further

6       RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
7 the Honorable John Harrington, Secretary, Department of Energy,  
8 Washington, D.C., and to the Honorable Vernon Walters,  
9 Ambassador, the United States Delegation, United Nations, New  
10 York, N.Y.