
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY DAWIDA, VEON, PETRARCA, MAINE, PISTELLA, MARKOSEK,
KUKOVICH, MICHLOVIC, MORRIS, DUFFY, KOSINSKI, TRELLO,
LEVANSKY, BELARDI, OLASZ AND SEVENTY, NOVEMBER 23, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, NOVEMBER 24, 1987

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the Interstate Commerce Commission to scrutinize
2 assets-only organic changes within its jurisdiction with a
3 view to protecting workers' rights.

4 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad has been a
5 major source of employment in the Pittsburgh area since 1875;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The employees of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie
8 Railroad expressed a serious desire to purchase the Pittsburgh
9 and Lake Erie Railroad in 1979; and

10 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of
11 Pennsylvania supports the possibility of the employees of the
12 Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad being afforded the opportunity
13 to purchase and operate the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, In the event that an employee purchase of the
16 Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad is not possible, the House of
17 Representatives will be on record supporting, at all levels of
18 government, the needs of the workers for employee protection in

1 the event of an "assets only sale" or some other type of stock
2 manipulation attempted to form a so-called new regional
3 railroad; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
5 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Interstate Commerce
6 Commission to carefully review any "assets only sale" so that
7 any labor contracts presently in place are not circumvented and
8 the proper protection of workers' rights are met; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
11 the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each
12 member of Congress from Pennsylvania.