
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 318

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INTRODUCED BY REBER, JAROLIN, FOX, HALUSKA, SEMMEL, ARGALL,
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ANGSTADT, FARGO, BOOK, GAMBLE, PERZEL, BATTISTO, DEMPSEY,
E. Z. TAYLOR, CARLSON, TRELLO, JOHNSON, STABACK, O'BRIEN AND
HERMAN, SEPTEMBER 27, 1988

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, SEPTEMBER 28, 1988

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing local law enforcement agencies and school
2 districts to organize against drug abuse; and to commit to
3 the exploration of new legislative approaches to the problem
4 of drug abuse.

5 WHEREAS, The health and safety of the citizens of this
6 Commonwealth and, in particular, of the youth of this
7 Commonwealth are presently under the assault of drug abuse; and

8 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth must act now in order to prevent
9 this abuse from claiming additional victims and to insure that
10 our youth have the opportunity to pursue their futures free of
11 the deadly grip of drug abuse; and

12 WHEREAS, Successful intervention requires education,
13 prevention, apprehension and prosecution; and

14 WHEREAS, The support and involvement of local law enforcement
15 agencies and school districts are essential in combatting this
16 problem; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize local
2 law enforcement agencies and school districts to solidify their
3 efforts through the creation of local strike forces which shall
4 be charged with the prevention and elimination of the drug abuse
5 problem in their municipalities; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That in order to assist the strike forces to combat
7 this problem, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
8 appoint a special committee with 11 members of the House of
9 Representatives, five from the majority party and four from the
10 minority party, to explore new and innovative approaches to
11 funding the efforts of the strike forces; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings, take
13 testimony and make its investigations at such places as it deems
14 necessary in this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee
15 shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to
16 witnesses appearing before the committee; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the committee make a report of its findings
18 and recommendations, including any recommendations for
19 legislation it may deem necessary, to the House of
20 Representatives within six months.