

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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DeWEESE, KASUNIC AND ARGALL, FEBRUARY 15, 1989

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AS AMENDED, APRIL 24, 1989

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Conservation Committee to conduct a study of
2 regulations relating to the anthracite coal industry.

3 WHEREAS, The anthracite coal industry has always played an
4 important role in the economy of this Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, The anthracite coal industry is in a state of
6 decline; and

7 WHEREAS, The economy of this Commonwealth will be
8 substantially benefited by a resurgence in our anthracite coal
9 industry through increased production and employment; therefore
10 be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Conservation Committee of the House of
12 Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be directed
13 to establish a special select committee and study the State and
14 Federal regulations that currently affect the anthracite coal
15 industry for the purpose of making the following determinations:

16 (1) Do the Commonwealth regulations exceed the
17 requirements of the Federal regulations?

1 (2) If the Commonwealth regulations exceed the
2 requirements of the Federal regulations, are the Commonwealth
3 regulations needed?

4 (3) Is it possible to reduce the regulation burden that
5 has been imposed upon the anthracite coal industry?

6 and be it further

7 ~~RESOLVED, That the committee have the power to hire legal~~ <—
8 ~~staff or consultants to assist in the conduct of the study and~~
9 ~~to reimburse such legal staff or consultants from the budget of~~
10 ~~the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives in an amount not~~
11 ~~to exceed \$10,000; and be it further~~

12 ~~RESOLVED, That all expenditures from the \$10,000 be~~
13 ~~authorized by a majority vote of the committee and that the~~
14 ~~chairman of the committee make a monthly report of such~~
15 ~~expenditures to the Chief Clerk; and be it further~~

16 RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings to the House
17 of Representatives as soon as possible.