

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MAY 18, 1994

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Providing for a select committee to investigate and inquire into  
2 video rental ratings for children.

3 WHEREAS, The rating of video rentals for distribution to  
4 children under 17 years of age requires special parental  
5 observation; and

6 WHEREAS, Complaints by parents concerning video rental  
7 distribution indicate that ratings have not been properly placed  
8 on videos for rent to children; and

9 WHEREAS, Parents have the responsibility to care for their  
10 children and that includes an adequate knowledge of the contents  
11 of videos rented to their children; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives establish a  
13 select committee to investigate video rental ratings for  
14 children, consisting of four members of the House of  
15 Representatives; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That four members of the committee be appointed by  
17 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, two from the

1 majority party and two from the minority party; and be it  
2 further

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

8       RESOLVED, That the committee shall report to the House of  
9 Representatives on its activities, findings and recommendations  
10 by November 1, 1994, and shall issue interim reports to the  
11 House of Representatives as the committee deems necessary.