
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 60

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INTRODUCED BY CAWLEY, GEORGE, LEDERER, FICHTER, READSHAW, CURRY,
CRUZ, CAPPELLI, MELIO, HARHAI, HERSHEY, GRUCELA, PRESTON,
KELLER, ROBERTS, WANSACZ, BARD, DONATUCCI, HENNESSEY, HORSEY,
TIGUE, SOLOBAY, McCALL, LAUGHLIN, PISTELLA, TANGRETTI AND
JOSEPHS, FEBRUARY 18, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, FEBRUARY 18, 2003

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Governor to strongly support the removal of all
2 wastes resulting from lead contamination from the former
3 Marjol Battery site in Throop, Lackawanna County,
4 Pennsylvania.

5 WHEREAS, Marjol Battery manufactured batteries in Throop,
6 Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania; and

7 WHEREAS, As a result of many years of manufacturing
8 batteries, a serious lead contamination problem exists; and

9 WHEREAS, The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) presented
10 a plan for cleanup which would leave most of the lead waste on
11 the Marjol site and bury it under an impermeable ten-acre cap;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, United States Senator Arlen Specter, United States
14 Representative Don Sherwood and State Representative Gaynor
15 Cawley are determined to see a total cleanup of Marjol that is
16 consistent with public health concerns; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the Governor

- 1 to strongly support the removal of all wastes resulting from
- 2 lead contamination at the former Marjol Battery site in Throop.