

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 1, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact H.R.
2 1380 or S. 1863, the New Alternative Transportation to Give
3 Americans Solutions Act of 2011.

4 WHEREAS, Discovery of natural gas in the Marcellus Shale
5 formation may revitalize the Commonwealth's economy while
6 significantly contributing to energy independence; and

7 WHEREAS, The Marcellus Shale-related industry presents the
8 potential for generations of family-sustaining jobs, as well as
9 considerable secondary economic benefits and other positive
10 ripple effects throughout the Commonwealth; and

11 WHEREAS, The New Alternative Transportation to Give Americans
12 Solutions Act, or NAT GAS Act, significantly expands the use of
13 natural gas as a cleaner-burning, less expensive and
14 domestically abundant alternative to conventional transportation
15 fuel; and

16 WHEREAS, Implementation of the NAT GAS Act could quickly
17 reduce the nation's dependence on foreign energy while
18 simultaneously reducing transportation fuel costs, greenhouse

1 gas emissions from vehicles and urban pollution where dense
2 vehicular fleets are prevalent; and

3 WHEREAS, It is prudent that members of the General Assembly,
4 from time to time, express support for Federal legislation that
5 could positively impact Pennsylvania; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
7 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of the
8 United States to pass H.R. 1380 or S. 1863, the New Alternative
9 Transportation to Give Americans Solutions Act of 2011; and be
10 it further

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