

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE DAVANZO

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1 Amend Resolution, page 2, lines 9 through 11, by striking out
2 all of said lines and inserting

3 WHEREAS, Workers seeking the pay and benefits that come with
4 a union job face numerous obstacles, including the ability of
5 union employers to obtain necessary government permits to open
6 new factories to employ more union workers; and

7 WHEREAS, In April 2021, United States Steel scrapped plans
8 for a \$1 billion upgrade to its steel plant in Braddock, citing
9 lack of support from local leaders and a two-year delay in
10 obtaining air permits from the Allegheny County Health
11 Department; and

12 WHEREAS, At the time, the Allegheny County Health Department
13 was under the leadership of Dr. Debra Bogen; and

14 WHEREAS, John Fetterman, who was Lieutenant Governor at the
15 time, called the loss of the \$1 billion investment "absolutely
16 devastating," saying "We had the opportunity to make some of the
17 greenest steel in the world right here in Braddock and secure
18 the future of thousands of good paying union jobs. I will never
19 understand why I was one of the only elected officials who
20 pushed for this major project proactively and enthusiastically,
21 while so many others turned their back on the working men and
22 women of the Steelworkers and Building Trades in Allegheny
23 County"; and

24 WHEREAS, Workers desiring to join a union often must overcome
25 employer interference in their unionization decision in the form
26 of captive audience meetings and other unfair labor practices;
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