

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. O'CONNELL AND D. M. DAVIS, MAY 23, 1972

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In the House of Representatives, May 23, 1972

1 WHEREAS, The existence of a \$16,800 contract between the
2 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Communications Sciences (Oscar
3 Jagar) has been exposed by National Columnist Jack Anderson; and

4 WHEREAS, The services which the contract specifies are
5 already being paid for by a General Fund Appropriation to the
6 Governor's office; and

7 WHEREAS, The known professional record of Communications
8 Sciences (Oscar Jagar) offers little evidence that it is capable
9 of furthering public interest by serving as an agent of the
10 people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in dealing with their
11 Federal Government; and

12 WHEREAS, The existence of such a contract deserves open
13 legislative scrutiny to determine the full nature and
14 performance of said contract; now therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives
16 appoint a special committee consisting of seven members of the
17 Pennsylvania House of Representatives, four members from the

1 Majority and three members from the Minority, to make a full
2 public inquiry into the contract between the Commonwealth of
3 Pennsylvania and Communications Sciences (Oscar Jagar) and any
4 and all related matters between such parties; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That said committee shall possess the power of
6 subpoena; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the said committee present to the General
8 Assembly a complete report of its findings within sixty days of
9 the appointment of said committee.