
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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MARCH 5, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MARCH 10, 1975

In the House of Representatives, March 5, 1975

1 WHEREAS, The combined forces of uncontrolled inflation and
2 the rising cost of energy are crushing the American consumer in
3 an economic vise. That consumer is looking to a concerned and
4 responsive government to show awareness of his plight and to
5 take positive and deliberative action; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is the
7 subject of much criticism from individual consumers as well as
8 representatives of government, business, consumer organizations
9 and even the regulated industries; and

10 WHEREAS, A comprehensive review of the structure, procedures,
11 rules and regulations of the Pennsylvania Public Utility
12 Commission and a review of all other provisions of the act of
13 May 28, 1937 (P.L.1053, No.286), known as the "Public Utility
14 Law" is long overdue and such review should produce a well-
15 founded, documented and unified package of reforms for
16 consideration; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives directs the Joint
2 State Government Commission to appoint a task force to conduct a
3 comprehensive review of the structure, procedures, rules and
4 regulations of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and
5 all provisions of the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.1053, No.286),
6 for the purpose of developing recommendations for improvements
7 in the current policies or law; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Joint State Government Commission shall
9 make a complete report of its findings, together with
10 recommendations for appropriate action, to the General Assembly
11 as soon as possible.