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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

## No. 234

Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY KNEPPER, MENHORN, FISHER, KERNICK, PARKER,  
MRKONIC, VALICENTI AND TADDONIO, MARCH 23, 1976

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MARCH 24, 1976

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In the House of Representatives, March 23, 1976

1 WHEREAS, County and Commonwealth officials have made  
2 conflicting assessments on the financial and budgetary needs of  
3 Allegheny County; and

4 WHEREAS, A full and complete study of the financial and  
5 budgetary requirements of Allegheny County would assist the  
6 General Assembly in determining the extent of any need for  
7 additional Commonwealth funding for Allegheny County; and

8 WHEREAS, There is a question as to whether the proposed  
9 budget for Allegheny County adequately reflects county needs and  
10 whether such proposed county budget takes into account  
11 foreseeable additional financial and budgetary pressures;  
12 therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
14 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania direct the Urban Affairs Committee  
15 to examine and make a complete study of the financial and  
16 budgetary needs of Allegheny County, to determine the extent  
17 that additional Commonwealth funding may be necessary to assist

1 the county in providing vital services; to determine whether the  
2 proposed county budget fully reflects county needs; and be it  
3 further

4       RESOLVED, That said committee may hold hearings, take  
5 testimony and make its study at such places as it deems  
6 necessary within this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee  
7 shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations to  
8 witnesses before the committee; and be it further

9       RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings to the House  
10 as soon as possible together with any recommendations for  
11 remedial legislation.