

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

# No. 32

## Session of 1977

INTRODUCED BY ZORD, HALVERSON, LEHR, WEIDNER, SPENCER, KUSSE,  
POLITE AND NOYE, FEBRUARY 15, 1977

REFERRED TO RULES, MARCH 1, 1977

In the House of Representatives, February 15, 1977

1       RESOLVED (the Senate Concurring), That the General Assembly  
2 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully requests the  
3 Congress of the United States to propose to the people an  
4 amendment to the Constitution of the United States or to call a  
5 convention for such purpose as provided by law, to add to the  
6 Constitution an article providing that:

## ARTICLE

8       Section 1. The Government of the United States shall not  
9       engage in any business, professional, commercial, financial or  
10       industrial enterprise, except as specified in the Constitution.

11       Section 2. The Constitution or laws of any states or the  
12 laws of the United States shall not be subject to the terms of  
13 any foreign or domestic agreement which would abrogate this  
14 amendment.

15       Section 3. The activities of the United States Government  
16       which violate the intent and purposes of this amendment shall,  
17       within a period of three years from the date of ratification of

1 this amendment, be liquidated and the properties and facilities  
2 affected shall be sold.

3 Section 4. Three years after the ratification of this  
4 amendment, the sixteenth article of amendments to the  
5 Constitution of the United States shall stand repealed and  
6 thereafter Congress shall not levy taxes on personal incomes,  
7 estates and/or gifts.

8 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
9 the presiding officers of each House of the Congress of the  
10 United States and to each Senator and Representative from  
11 Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.