

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. LEVIN AND McCLATCHY, FEBRUARY 6, 1980

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AS AMENDED, MARCH 25, 1980

In the House of Representatives, February 6, 1980

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Solomon Alber, a mathematician, his wife and two
2 children have applied for exit visas to emigrate from the Soviet
3 Union to Israel; and

4 WHEREAS, The request for such visas was denied; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Alber has lost employment in his profession and
6 he and his family have been harassed by the authorities; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Naum Meiman, a physicist, has also applied for
8 an exit visa to leave the Soviet Union and such application was
9 denied; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Meiman has been subjected to harassing
11 interrogation by the authorities in spite of advancing age and
12 poor health; and

13 WHEREAS, Both men have lost their academic freedom in that
14 they are denied the right to publish their scientific works; and

15 WHEREAS, Temple University has offered a position on the
16 staff of the University to both Dr. Alber and Dr. Meiman;

1 therefore be it

2 ~~RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the~~ <—
3 ~~Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urgently requests that the~~
4 ~~government of the Soviet Union allow Dr. Alber, his family and~~
5 ~~Dr. Meiman to emigrate; and be it further~~

6 ~~RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to~~
7 ~~Mr. Leonid Brezhnev, President of the Presidium of the Supreme~~
8 ~~Soviet of the U.S.S.R., to Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin of the~~
9 ~~Soviet Union, to President Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus~~
10 ~~Vance.~~

11 RESOLVED, THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE <—
12 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA URGENTLY REQUESTS THE UNITED STATES
13 DEPARTMENT OF STATE: (1) TO PETITION THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
14 SOVIET UNION TO ALLOW DR. ALBER, HIS FAMILY AND DR. MEIMAN TO
15 EMIGRATE AND (2) TO FORWARD COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE
16 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, MR. LEONID BREZHNEV, PRESIDENT
17 OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE U.S.S.R. AND TO
18 AMBASSADOR ANATOLY DOBRYNIN OF THE SOVIET UNION.