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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS, MAY 4, 1982

In the House of Representatives, May 4, 1982

1 WHEREAS, The continued escalation of the nuclear arms race
2 between the Soviet Union and the United States, along with
3 nuclear weapons production by a growing number of other nations,
4 exacerbates the ominous threat of nuclear war between those
5 nations; and

6 WHEREAS, Our national security is thereby reduced, not
7 increased; and

8 WHEREAS, The nuclear arms escalation imposes a tremendous
9 drain upon the human and financial resources of the United
10 States Government, lessening the availability of those resources
11 to meet domestic social goals; and

12 WHEREAS, A mutual United States-Soviet "freeze" on further
13 testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons has been
14 advanced by prominent political, scientific and religious
15 leaders as an effective method of arresting the continued
16 development of the nuclear danger; and

17 WHEREAS, There is an urgent need to create broader public

1 awareness of the specter of a nuclear holocaust and to provide a
2 means whereby the concerns of Pennsylvania's citizens may be
3 communicated to our national nuclear policymakers; therefore be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
6 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby urges the President and the
7 Congress of the United States to engage in full public debate to
8 inform the citizens of this Commonwealth and this country about
9 the potential disasterous effects of a nuclear weapons exchange
10 and to immediately seek a mutual, verifiable halt of all further
11 testing, production and deployment of nuclear warheads, missiles
12 and delivery systems between the United States and the Soviet
13 Union and that the money saved be applied to human needs and tax
14 reduction; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately
16 transmitted to the President of the United States, to each
17 member of the Congress of the United States, the President of
18 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, each member of the Supreme
19 Soviet of the U.S.S.R., the Soviet Ambassador to the United
20 States and the Soviet Ambassador to the United Nations.