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DeLUCA AND ITKIN, MARCH 14, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MARCH 15, 1983

A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting that the Labor Relations Committee of the House of
2 Representatives be directed to investigate and study the
3 Department of Labor and Industry policy relating to job
4 retraining under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

5 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has the second
6 highest unemployment rate among the ten most populous states;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Many Pennsylvania residents are suffering as a
9 result of the high unemployment rate; and

10 WHEREAS, The interpretation of the Department of Labor and
11 Industry as to denial of benefits is contrary to section
12 402(d)(1) of the Unemployment Compensation Law; and

13 WHEREAS, The Department of Labor and Industry has been using
14 a restrictive policy with regard to unemployment compensation
15 availability for suitable work requirements, particularly in the
16 areas of job retraining and college attendance; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Labor Relations Committee of the House of
18 Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be directed

1 to investigate and study the Department of Labor and Industry
2 policy relating to job retraining under the Unemployment
3 Compensation Law; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Labor Relations Committee report its
5 findings to the General Assembly as soon as possible.