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## A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing Congress and the Federal Communications Commission  
2 to study the impact of sex and violence on television on our  
3 young people and our nation.

4 WHEREAS, More and more sex and violence are appearing on  
5 television; and

6 WHEREAS, Hardly an hour goes by that, on any given channel,  
7 if a program itself does not have actors emoting sex, then  
8 advertisements appear for products, other shows or movies with  
9 sex and violence as their central theme; and

10 WHEREAS, This constant barrage of sex scenes generally gives  
11 the impression that it is depicting normal home life and conduct  
12 in our society; and

13 WHEREAS, This most certainly is weakening the moral fiber of  
14 our society and is having a detrimental effect on young persons  
15 of impressionable ages; and

1       WHEREAS, While we appreciate the freedoms that we enjoy and  
2 recognize the constitutional rights of others, it appears that  
3 some measure of restraint would be beneficial to all of us;  
4 therefore be it

5       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
6 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize Congress and the  
7 Federal Communications Commission to undertake a cooperative  
8 study of the impact of sex and violence on television on our  
9 young people and our nation, in order to determine the  
10 feasibility of imposing some restraints, either by legislation  
11 or by regulation, on the presentation of such material; and be  
12 it further

13       RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
14 the presiding officers of each house of Congress, to each member  
15 of Congress from Pennsylvania and to the Federal Communications  
16 Commission.