
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 166 Session of
1993

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LAUGHLIN, WILLIAMS, FREEMAN, McCALL, TANGRETTI, COLAIZZO AND
GIGLIOTTI, SEPTEMBER 29, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS,
SEPTEMBER 29, 1993

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the President and Congress to maintain or increase
2 funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

3 WHEREAS, The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program served
4 over 500,000 households in this Commonwealth for the 1992-1993
5 program year; and

6 WHEREAS, This program helps people in rural and urban areas
7 alike; and

8 WHEREAS, This program helps senior citizens and families with
9 small children; and

10 WHEREAS, This is one of the few programs available to the
11 working poor; and

12 WHEREAS, Weatherization-efforts funding through this program
13 has helped to reduce energy bills for low-income customers and

1 has also helped to conserve energy; and

2 WHEREAS, Federal funding for this program has been steadily
3 decreasing since 1985; and

4 WHEREAS, The demand for this program, however, has been
5 steadily increasing; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
7 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize Congress and the
8 President to fund the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
9 at a level greater than the funding level for the 1992-1993
10 program year; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize
12 Congress and the President to further maintain or increase
13 funding for weatherization programs which help to conserve
14 energy and decrease energy bills of low-income customers; and be
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
17 the President and presiding officers of each house of Congress
18 and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania as an
19 indication of the sentiment of this legislative body for
20 Congress to reject all proposals to cut funding for the Low-
21 Income Home Energy Assistance Program.