

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WOJNAROSKI AND CUTLER, AUGUST 5, 2008

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, AUGUST 5, 2008

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to
2 conduct a study to determine the advantages and disadvantages
3 of establishing a four-day workweek for employees of the
4 Commonwealth.

5 WHEREAS, The rising cost of energy dictates the Commonwealth
6 search for practical ways to reduce its energy consumption; and

7 WHEREAS, This problem necessitates realistic and aggressive
8 solutions without which the already overburdened taxpayer will
9 be unfairly saddled with the cost of unnecessary energy
10 consumption; and

11 WHEREAS, Both state and local governments across the United
12 States have mandated four-day workweeks for their employees as a
13 cost-saving measure; and

14 WHEREAS, Fiscal and environmental benefits of a four-day
15 workweek for employees of the Commonwealth may be a fair and
16 reasonable solution for reducing the energy consumption of the
17 Commonwealth while providing substantial energy savings to the

1 taxpayer; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the
3 Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study to
4 determine the advantages and disadvantages of establishing a
5 four-day workweek for employees of the Commonwealth; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That the study include the fiscal impact of
8 establishing a four-day workweek for employees of the
9 Commonwealth; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings to the House
11 of Representatives no later than six months after the adoption
12 of this resolution.