
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO FINANCE, FEBRUARY 5, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting the Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation to work to
2 permanently abolish the death tax.

3 WHEREAS, Under tax relief legislation passed in 2001, the
4 death tax was temporarily phased out but not permanently
5 eliminated; and

6 WHEREAS, Farmers and other small business owners face losing
7 their farms and businesses if the Federal Government resumes the
8 heavy taxation of citizens at death; and

9 WHEREAS, The death tax is particularly damaging to families
10 who are trying to accumulate wealth for the first time; and

11 WHEREAS, Employees suffer layoffs when small or medium
12 businesses are liquidated to pay death taxes; and

13 WHEREAS, If the death tax had been repealed in 1996, the
14 United States economy would have realized billions of dollars
15 each year in extra output, and an average of 145,000 additional
16 new jobs would have been created; and

1 WHEREAS, Having repeatedly passed in each house of the
2 Congress of the United States, repeal of the death tax holds
3 wide bipartisan support; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 request the Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation to support,
6 work to pass and vote for the immediate and permanent repeal of
7 the death tax; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
9 the members of Congress from Pennsylvania.