
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 516 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY BISHOP, MCGEEHAN, BROWNLEE, PARKER, THOMAS,
SACCONE AND YOUNGBLOOD, DECEMBER 7, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, DECEMBER 7, 2011

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Committing the General Assembly to withholding funding for The
2 Pennsylvania State University until completion of the
3 investigation involving the university and its football
4 program.

5 WHEREAS, In November 2011, as a result of a grand jury
6 presentment and testimony before that grand jury, a scandal
7 erupted concerning sexual abuse of children and the involvement
8 in that abuse of The Pennsylvania State University, its football
9 program and its overall leadership; and

10 WHEREAS, This scandal has brought national focus on this
11 Commonwealth and the university; and

12 WHEREAS, Further investigation is necessary to understand the
13 full implications of the problem, the number of victims, the
14 nature of injuries and the type and degree of culpability; and

15 WHEREAS, Until this investigation is completed, it is
16 improper for the General Assembly to continue funding the
17 university; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly
19 commit to withholding funding of The Pennsylvania State

1 University until it is satisfied concerning the full
2 implications of the sexual abuse of children and the involvement
3 in that abuse of the university, its football program and its
4 overall leadership, including the number of victims, the nature
5 of injuries and the type and degree of culpability.