

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTIONNo. 262 Session of
1976

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. RICHARDSON AND DUMAS, MAY 24, 1976

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AS AMENDED, SEPTEMBER 20, 1976

In the House of Representatives, May 24, 1976

1 RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives
2 appoint a nine-member bipartisan committee, five from the
3 majority party and four from the minority party, to investigate
4 Temple University's feeble administration of its minorities
5 program and racist allegations made against the university, such
6 as failure to recruit enough black students and disproportionate
7 treatment of blacks as to hiring and treatment of maintenance,
8 custodial, professional and administrative personnel. Such
9 investigation shall strive to have a strong community input to
10 its deliberations; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings, take
12 testimony, and make its investigation at such places as it deems
13 necessary within this Commonwealth. It may issue subpoenas under
14 the hand and seal of its chairman commanding any person to
15 appear before it and to answer questions touching matters
16 properly being inquired into by the committee and to produce
17 such books, papers, records and documents as the committee deems

1 necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person and
2 shall have the force and effect of subpoenas issued out of the
3 courts of this Commonwealth. Any person who willfully neglects
4 or refuses to testify before the committee or to produce any
5 books, papers, records or documents, shall be subject to the
6 penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth in such case.
7 Each member of the committee shall have power to administer
8 oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before the
9 committee; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That within thirty calendar days after the
11 committee has made its report, the chairman of the committee
12 shall cause a record of all expenses incurred by the committee,
13 or the members thereof, which are payable at Commonwealth
14 expense, to be filed with the Speaker of the House and the
15 Speaker shall cause the same to be entered in the journal
16 thereof. No expenses incurred by the committee or any member
17 thereof shall be reimbursable by the Chief Clerk unless such
18 expense shall first have been included as an expense item in the
19 record heretofore required; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings to the
21 General Assembly ~~as soon as possible.~~ NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER
22 15, 1976.

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