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A RESOLUTION

1 Establishing a Special Subcommittee on Small Business.

2 WHEREAS, There are approximately 200,000 small businesses in
3 the Commonwealth which are vital to the Commonwealth's economy
4 and provide over one-half of the Commonwealth's economic output;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Small businesses are an important source of major
7 innovations which create new markets and improve the quality of
8 life; and

9 WHEREAS, Small business has accounted for nearly all of the
10 increases in employment in the Commonwealth since 1970; and

11 WHEREAS, A national study indicates that 66% of all new jobs
12 created in the economy are provided by firms employing less than
13 20 people and 87% from firms with 500 or fewer employees; and

14 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives established a Special
15 Subcommittee on Small Business of the Business and Commerce
16 Committee in 1980 and 1981 which produced very industrious and
17 effective results; and

1 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives desires to maintain a
2 central focus for small business in the legislative process;
3 therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the
5 Chairman of the House Committee on Business and Commerce to
6 appoint a Special Subcommittee on Small Business from the
7 members of the House Committee on Business and Commerce, four
8 members to be from the majority party and three members to be
9 from the minority party; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Special Subcommittee on Small Business be
11 responsible for reviewing all legislative proposals to determine
12 the potential impact or benefits for small business and for
13 studying and developing proposals to address the problems facing
14 small business in the Commonwealth and to assist the small
15 business community in achieving its objectives and full
16 potential; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That in carrying out its duties the Special
18 Subcommittee on Small Business may exercise all powers permitted
19 to be exercised by standing subcommittees by the Rules of the
20 House of Representatives.