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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION**

**No. 14**

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A RESOLUTION

1 Establishing a Special Sub-committee on Horse Racing.

2 WHEREAS, Horse racing is a multimillion dollar business in  
3 this Commonwealth; and

4 WHEREAS, Many states are considering the institution of off-  
5 track betting as a potential source of tremendous revenue; and

6 WHEREAS, Widespread reports of animal abuse and mistreatment  
7 suggest the need for protection of these animals; therefore be  
8 it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the  
10 Chairman of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee to  
11 appoint a Special Sub-committee on Horse Racing from the members  
12 of the committee, four members from the majority party and two  
13 members from the minority party. The sub-committee shall have  
14 the power to investigate all aspects of horse racing including,  
15 but not limited to, off-track betting and animal abuse and it  
16 shall recommend pertinent legislation on matters it inquires  
17 into; and be it further

1       RESOLVED, That the Special Sub-committee on Horse Racing may  
2 exercise the powers permitted to be exercised by standing sub-  
3 committees by the Rules of the House.