## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 198

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MARCH 19, 1984

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Establishing a select committee to investigate compliance and 2 the effectiveness of procedures used to determine compliance 3 with the act of March 3, 1978 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the
- 4 Steel Products Procurement Act.
- 5 WHEREAS, The act of March 3, 1978 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the
- 6 Steel Products Procurement Act, was enacted as an exercise of
- 7 the police powers of the Commonwealth for the protection of the
- 8 health, safety and general welfare of the people of the
- 9 Commonwealth; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Numerous questions have arisen regarding compliance
- 11 with the aforesaid act and the procedures used by public
- 12 agencies to determine compliance with that act; and
- 13 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives is desirous of
- 14 reviewing the procedures used by public agencies to determine
- 15 compliance with the aforesaid act; and
- 16 WHEREAS, It is the desire of the House of Representatives to
- 17 investigate compliance with the aforesaid act; therefore be it
- 18 RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives

- 1 appoint a select committee to investigate compliance with the
- 2 Steel Products Procurement Act, five members to be from the
- 3 majority party and four members to be from the minority party;
- 4 and be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That in carrying out it's duties the select
- 6 committee may exercise all powers permitted to be exercised by
- 7 standing committees as provided for in the Rules of the House of
- 8 Representatives; and be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That the select committee is specifically
- 10 authorized and empowered to conduct hearings at any place in the
- 11 Commonwealth to investigate any matter provided for in this
- 12 resolution. Such select committee is empowered to issue
- 13 subpoenas under the hand and seal of the chairman thereof
- 14 commanding any person to appear before it and answer questions
- 15 touching matters properly being inquired into by the select
- 16 committee and produce such books, papers, records, accounts,
- 17 reports and documents as the select committee deems necessary.
- 18 Each member of the select committee shall have power to
- 19 administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before
- 20 the select committee; and be it further
- 21 RESOLVED, That the select committee make a report of its
- 22 investigation to the House of Representatives by the end of the
- 23 current session.