

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JUNE 5, 1984

A RESOLUTION

1 Establishing a select committee to investigate problems created
2 by manuals which instruct adults on how to have sex with
3 children.

4 WHEREAS, It has been reported that a Philadelphia bookstore
5 is selling a 17-page manual which instructs adults on how to
6 have sex with children; and

7 WHEREAS, This manual, entitled "How To Have Sex With Kids,"
8 reportedly gives guidance to adults on such topics as how to
9 entice children from playgrounds, how to get babysitting jobs
10 and have sex with the children being cared for, and how to get
11 children who have been lured into sex to get other children to
12 have sex; and

13 WHEREAS, The bookstore has reportedly sold all copies of the
14 pamphlet that it had on stock and reportedly plans to order
15 additional copies for sale; and

16 WHEREAS, The sale and distribution of such material
17 represents a clear and present danger to the children of this
18 Commonwealth; and

1 WHEREAS, It is uncertain whether existing laws are sufficient
2 to prohibit or prosecute the sale or distribution of instruction
3 manuals on how to entice children into sex; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives
5 appoint a bipartisan select committee of seven members, four
6 from the majority party and three from the minority party to
7 investigate the problems created by the sale and distribution of
8 "How To Have Sex With Kids" manuals, including the potential
9 harm to children, to determine the adequacy of existing laws,
10 and to recommend any necessary remedial legislation; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings, take
13 testimony and make its investigations at such places as it deems
14 necessary in this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee
15 shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations to
16 witnesses appearing before the committee; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings and its
18 recommendations for any necessary remedial legislation to the
19 House of Representatives as soon as possible.