

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY DALEY, KASUNIC, HALUSKA, FEE, COLAFELLA, DAWIDA,
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HERMAN, D. W. SNYDER, LLOYD AND JOHNSON, MARCH 16, 1987

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AS AMENDED, APRIL 7, 1987

A RESOLUTION

1 Establishing a ~~select committee~~ AN AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE <—
2 COMMITTEE ON MINES AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT OF THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES to determine the possibility of developing
4 new products, processes and technologies relating to
5 Pennsylvania coal and to study the marketing and promotion of
6 coal and its byproducts.

7 WHEREAS, The coal industry in this Commonwealth always played
8 an important role in the economy of this Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, The coal industry in this Commonwealth has continued
10 to decline in recent years, and this has adversely affected
11 employment in this Commonwealth; and

12 WHEREAS, Coal, both anthracite and bituminous, is an
13 important source of energy for this Commonwealth and for the
14 nation; and

15 WHEREAS, The economy of this Commonwealth would be
16 substantially benefited by a resurgence in our coal industry
17 with increased production and employment; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the ~~Select Committee on the Coal Industry be~~ <—

1 ~~established~~ COMMITTEE ON MINES AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT OF THE <—
2 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ESTABLISH AN AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE
3 COAL INDUSTRY to determine the possibility of developing new
4 products, processes and technologies relating to Pennsylvania
5 coal and to study the marketing and promotion of coal and its
6 byproducts; and be it further

7 ~~RESOLVED, That the committee be appointed by the Speaker of~~ <—
8 ~~the House of Representatives and be composed of five members of~~
9 ~~the majority party and four members of the minority party; and~~
10 ~~be it further~~

11 RESOLVED, That the ~~committee~~ SUBCOMMITTEE have the power to <—
12 call witnesses and to require the production of documents; and
13 be it further

14 ~~RESOLVED, That the committee have the power to hire staff and~~ <—
15 ~~reimburse the staff from the budget of the Chief Clerk of the~~
16 ~~House of Representatives in an amount not to exceed \$50,000; and~~
17 ~~be it further~~

18 ~~RESOLVED, That all expenditures from the \$50,000 be~~
19 ~~authorized by a majority vote of the committee and that the~~
20 ~~chairperson of the committee make a monthly report of all~~
21 ~~expenditures to the members of the committee; and be it further~~

22 RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings and submit <—
23 all expenses to the House of Representatives no later than
24 September 1, 1988.