
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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JAMES, JUNE 29, 1990

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JUNE 29, 1990

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation to
2 prevent or lessen the impact of oil spills.

3 WHEREAS, The Exxon Valdez oil spill was a major ecological
4 disaster; and

5 WHEREAS, In the last year, tens of millions of gallons of
6 petroleum products have polluted our seas and shores,
7 contaminating much sea life as well as many birds and animals on
8 various shores; and

9 WHEREAS, Antarctica is vital to global climatic stability, and
10 represents a unique natural laboratory, in which scientists can
11 study the environment of the planet, its history and its ongoing
12 changes; and

13 WHEREAS, Mining in Antarctica cannot be done safely with
14 present-day technology; and

15 WHEREAS, Antarctica should be declared an International
16 Natural Reserve-land of Science; mining should be prohibited and

1 other human activities strictly controlled; therefore be it
2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
3 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the United States
4 Congress to enact either legislation requiring double-hull
5 vessels for transportation of oil and/or petroleum products or
6 other legislation that would protect the environment from
7 devastating oil spills; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
9 the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each
10 member of Congress from Pennsylvania.