THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 26   Session of 1991

INTRODUCED BY GEORGE, SURRA, BOWLEY, FEE, GIGLIOTTI, BELFANTI, LUCYK, ALLEN, ARGALL AND McCALL, FEBRUARY 12, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, FEBRUARY 12, 1991

A RESOLUTION

1   Encouraging the State Civil Service Commission to give top
2   priority to those State employees who are displaced due to
3   the State's budget cuts and cost containment measures for
4   positions that become open if those employees meet the
5   requirements for those positions.

6   WHEREAS, On January 7, 1991, the Administration ordered

7   sweeping budget cuts and called for cost containment measures;

8   and

9   WHEREAS, The budget cuts and cost containment measures will

10 reduce the State spending by $731 million in the 1990-1991

11 fiscal year; and

12   WHEREAS, The budget cuts and cost containment measures

13 include personnel cost reductions estimated to save $38 million;

14 and

15   WHEREAS, Contained within the personnel cost reductions are

16 the elimination of 2,000 State employees which will save

17 approximately $15 million; and

18   WHEREAS, These cost saving measures are across the board

19 affecting both labor and management; and

1   WHEREAS, The Commonwealth has invested substantial amounts of

2 money and training on these displaced workers; and

3   WHEREAS, Training new employees for State employment will

4 cost the Commonwealth substantial amounts of money; therefore be

5 it

6   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives request the State

7 Civil Service Commission to keep accurate records of those

8 employees who are displaced due to the Administration's budget

9 cuts and cost containment measures; and be it further

10   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives strongly

11 encourage the State Civil Service Commission to give top

12 priority to those State employees who are displaced due to the

13 State's budget cuts and cost containment measures for positions

14 that become open if those employees meet the requirements for

15 those positions.