

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing Congress to initiate an investigation of the  
2 financial practices of US Airways.

3 WHEREAS, US Airways has recently filed for Federal bankruptcy  
4 protection under Chapter 11; and

5 WHEREAS, US Airways has reported losses of more than \$2  
6 billion in 2001; and

7 WHEREAS, US Airways has demanded salary and benefit  
8 concessions of \$900 million from all of its employees; and

9 WHEREAS, US Airways, a major airline company in this  
10 Commonwealth, has announced layoffs of approximately 20,000 of  
11 its employees; and

12 WHEREAS, US Airways is a major employer in the Pittsburgh  
13 region, and its layoffs will have a profound effect on the  
14 economy of that region as well as the Commonwealth of  
15 Pennsylvania; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize the

1 Congress of the United States to initiate investigations into  
2 the financial practices of US Airways to ensure that during its  
3 reorganization period the company's assets are being managed  
4 appropriately and that any Federal financial assistance US  
5 Airways receives is being used in the best interests of the  
6 company, its stockholders, its employees and the public.