
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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YUDICHAK, YOUNGBLOOD, FRANKEL, RUBLEY, FREEMAN AND MELIO,
JANUARY 30, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
JANUARY 30, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Governor to participate in the Regional Greenhouse
2 Gas Initiative and sign the Memorandum of Understanding which
3 will allow the Commonwealth to join its neighbors in
4 addressing the challenge of climate change while increasing
5 energy efficiency investments and stimulating emerging clean
6 energy technology markets.

7 WHEREAS, On December 20, 2005, seven states announced an
8 agreement to implement the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, This initiative was outlined in a Memorandum of
11 Understanding signed by the Governors of the participating
12 states; and

13 WHEREAS, The states which agreed to sign the Memorandum of
14 Understanding are Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire,
15 New Jersey, New York and Vermont; and

16 WHEREAS, The Memorandum of Understanding outlines the program
17 in detail, including the framework for a Model Rule; and

18 WHEREAS, The Model Rule will better address the challenge of

1 climate change while increasing energy efficiency investments
2 and stimulating emerging clean energy technology markets in this
3 Commonwealth; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the Governor
5 to participate in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and
6 sign the Memorandum of Understanding.