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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REICHLEY, ROHRER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY,  
SONNEY, SURRA, SWANGER, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH, J. WHITE AND  
WOJNAROSKI, MARCH 12, 2008

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,  
MARCH 12, 2008

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A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the United States Department of Defense to support  
2 American companies when awarding contracts regarding the  
3 replacement of its fleet of Boeing KC-135 tankers.

4 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Defense is planning  
5 to replace its aging fleet of Boeing KC-135 tankers; and

6 WHEREAS, The American-designed and American-built Boeing KC-  
7 135 tanker jet is clearly state of the art, having gained the  
8 "lion's share" of customers worldwide and having shown an  
9 impressive track record in its service to United States troops;

10 and

11 WHEREAS, The Boeing KC-135 has complemented the United States  
12 military with superior capacity and reliability in maintaining a  
13 mission-ready status for more than 50 years; and

14 WHEREAS, There is broad agreement that the United States

1 Department of Defense clearly needs to replace its refueling  
2 aircraft; and

3 WHEREAS, The United States, and especially the men and women  
4 serving in the armed forces, deserve to have the very best  
5 equipment with which to carry out their mission; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the United  
7 States Department of Defense to support American companies when  
8 awarding contracts regarding the replacement of its fleet of  
9 Boeing KC-135 tankers; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
11 the United States Department of Defense.