

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY GROVE, GILLESPIE, R. MILLER, REGAN, SAYLOR, SCHREIBER, TALLMAN, DONATUCCI AND MURT, JANUARY 13, 2014

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 2, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the United States Army to reconsider the temporary
2 suspension of the production of Bradley Fighting Vehicles.

3 WHEREAS, The Bradley Fighting Vehicle has been vitally
4 important in protecting ~~soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines~~ <--
5 ~~valiantly~~ OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL VALIANTLY defending this nation <--
6 abroad for more than 20 years; and

7 WHEREAS, The York facility of BAE Systems, Inc., ~~and more~~ <--
8 ~~than 1,400 individuals are solely dedicated to the production~~ IS <--
9 THE SOLE PRODUCER of Bradley Fighting Vehicles IN THE NATION; <--
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The United States Army plans to temporarily suspend
12 the production of Bradley Fighting Vehicles having a clear
13 negative impact on the ~~1,400~~ 1,000 workers and suppliers of the <--
14 York facility; and

15 WHEREAS, A temporary suspension of the production of Bradley
16 Fighting Vehicles would force highly skilled workers to
17 transition to other projects or jobs and negatively impact

1 future production of Bradley Fighting Vehicles to the detriment  
2 of our troops and nation; therefore be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
4 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the United States Secretary of  
5 the Army to reconsider the temporary suspension of the  
6 production of Bradley Fighting Vehicles.