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A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the President and the Congress of the United States to
2 consider imposing tariffs on imported anthracite coal that
3 adversely affect American jobs.

4 WHEREAS, The anthracite coal industry accounts for more than
5 1,000 Pennsylvania jobs; and

6 WHEREAS, The anthracite coal industry contributes \$200
7 million to the Pennsylvania economy; and

8 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania anthracite coal production accounts for
9 2 million tons annually; and

10 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania coal fueled a large part of the
11 Industrial Revolution and the industrial efforts which helped to
12 win two world wars; and

13 WHEREAS, Government-sponsored anthracite coal production in
14 China, Russia and Ukraine provides unfair competition with
15 domestically mined anthracite coal by providing government
16 subsidies which reduce their prices far below market rates;
17 therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

1 urge the President and the Congress of the United States to
2 consider imposing tariffs on imported anthracite coal in order
3 to preserve American jobs; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
5 the President of the United States and to the presiding officers
6 of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from
7 Pennsylvania.