

By Mr. Gallagher of Boston, petition of Thomas M. Gallagher for adoption of resolutions memorializing the Congress of the United States to plan the creation of a public corporation for production and distribution of energy and fuels. Federal Financial Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three.

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO PLAN THE CREATION OF A PUBLIC CORPORATION FOR PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ENERGY AND FUELS.

1 *Whereas*, Energy costs take up an ever increasing portion of the
2 average American budget; and

3 *Whereas*, The profits of the major domestic oil and natural gas
4 producers have increased dramatically in the midst of a national
5 energy crisis; and

6 *Whereas*, Much of these profits are reinvested in extraneous
7 fields and not in further energy production; and

8 *Whereas*, The Federal and State Governments are forced to
9 spend increasingly large amounts of public funds to provide fuel
10 assistance to the needy; and

11 *Whereas*, There is a drastic need to develop new sources of
12 energy; therefore, be it

13 *Resolved*, That the General Court of Massachusetts urges the
14 Congress of the United States to plan the creation of a public
15 corporation for production and distribution of energy and fuels.
16 Said corporation would be empowered to produce or distribute
17 natural gas and oil or oil products; produce electricity; and develop
18 renewable energy resources including, but not limited to, wind,
19 solar, geo-thermal and biomass conversion. Profits generated by
20 said corporation would be used to reduce prices to consumers,
21 further develop energy resources and provide fuel assistance to the
22 needy; and be it further

23 *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the
24 Clerk of the House of Representatives to the President of the
25 United States and the presiding office of each branch of Congress
26 and to each member thereof from this Commonwealth.

The Committee on Education and the Arts, in its report on the bill, has the honor to state that the bill is in accordance with the wishes of the House and the Senate, and that it is in accordance with the wishes of the people.

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is the first to report the bill to the House.

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