

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, petition of Theodore C. Speliotis for adoption of resolutions memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish a committee to study the problems of acid rain. Federal Financial Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS OF ACID RAIN.

1 *Resolved*, That Congress hereby establish and authorize a stand-
2 ing committee within the environmental protection agency for the
3 purpose of making an investigation and study relative to the prob-
4 lem of so-called "acid rain".

5 Said committee shall consider the cause and effects of the acidity
6 of rain in the United States and write a detailed report on the
7 findings including: —

8 (1) the relationship between coal or fossil fuel burning and acid
9 rain.

10 (2) the effects of man-made emissions on the acidity of rain.

11 (3) the question of whether air patterns are a determinant in why
12 certain areas have higher levels of acid rain.

13 (4) the environmental effects on man and fresh water supplies.

14 (5) the future effects of acid rain.

15 Said committee shall file a copy of the report and its recommen-
16 dations to the clerk of the senate and house of representatives and
17 to submit legislation necessary to carry out the recommendations.

