

1 boiler owners by reducing fuel consumption thereby decreasing
2 operating costs and lower pollution emissions; and

3 Whereas, West Virginia's failure to register and inspect low-
4 pressure boilers may be permitting West Virginia to become a
5 dangerous dumping ground for equipment that is not code compliant;
6 and

7 Whereas, The cost of inspection is included in the insurance
8 premium cost of many boilers and State inspections cost \$250 or
9 less, the State of West Virginia could provide residents an added
10 level of safety and security at no cost to the state; therefore, be
11 it

12 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

13 That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance is
14 requested to study the Boiler Safety Act to determine if regulating
15 low-pressure and hot water heating boilers is in the best interest
16 of the safety of the citizens of West Virginia; and, be it

17 *Further Resolved,*

18 That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance is hereby
19 requested to study the current implementation of the West Virginia
20 Boiler Safety law for the purpose of determining if changes should
21 be made to the law to include registration and inspection of low-
22 pressure and hot water heating boilers; and, be it

23 *Further Resolved,* That the Joint Committee on Government and
24 Finance report to the regular session of the Legislature in 2012 on

1 its findings, conclusions and recommendations, together with drafts
2 of any legislation necessary to effectuate its recommendations;
3 and, be it

4 *Further Resolved*, That the expenses necessary to conduct this
5 study, to prepare a report and to draft necessary legislation be
6 paid from legislative appropriations to the Joint Committee on
7 Government and Finance.