

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 12

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to an appropriate study committee the topic of the concentration of mining operations in urban areas.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council
2 to assign to an appropriate study committee the topic of the
3 concentration of mining operations.

4 *Whereas, The concentration of gravel pits in Plymouth,*
5 *Indiana, has resulted in adverse effects on the local community,*
6 *including increased noise and air pollution and disruption of*
7 *the natural landscape;*

8 *Whereas, Safeguarding the quality of life and well-being of*
9 *residents of areas affected by gravel pits or other mining*
10 *operations requires careful consideration of measures that*
11 *address the impacts of those operations;*

12 *Whereas, One vital measure to consider is the strategic*
13 *reduction in the permissible housing density within the affected*
14 *zone of a mining operation; and*

15 *Whereas, It is necessary to conduct a thoughtful study of*
16 *the impacts of mining operations on local communities and the*
17 *efficacy of any measures to mitigate the overall impact, to*
18 *protect the health and well-being of residents, and to promote*
19 *communities that meet the needs of the current population while*

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1 *fostering sustainable and harmonious growth for generations*
2 *to come: Therefore,*

3 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
4 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

5 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the Legislative
6 Council to assign to an appropriate study committee the topic
7 of the concentration of mining operations in urban areas.

8 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
9 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Legislative Council.

