

WHEREAS, Mr. Sybert's administration of the office of Speaker has been marked by fairness and fidelity to duty, bringing credit to himself and honor to the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sybert, beginning in January, 1951, will again be serving the State of Maryland as the Senator from Howard County; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Maryland, That the sincere thanks and appreciation of this House be extended to the Honorable C. Ferdinand Sybert of Howard County for his successful conduct of the office of Speaker of the House since 1947; and be it further

Resolved, That this House express to Mr. Sybert its sincere hope for an equally successful tenure as Senator from Howard County beginning in January, 1951; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to send a copy thereof to the Honorable C. Ferdinand Sybert.

Which was read and adopted.

BILLS RETURNED FROM THE SENATE

House Bill No. 1—By the Speaker:

Subject: "REVENUE AND TAXES", sub-title "RETAIL SALES TAX ACT", EXEMPTING FROM THE OPERATION OF THE ACT ALL SALES WHERE THE PURCHASE PRICE IS LESS THAN FIFTY-ONE CENTS (51¢) AND CERTAIN OTHER SALES.

Endorsed, read the third time and passed by yeas and nays.

House Bill No. 2—By the Speaker:

Subject: "REVENUE AND TAXES", sub-title "MARYLAND USE TAX", heading "IMPOSITION OF TAX", EXEMPTING FROM OPERATION OF THE ACT ALL SALES WHERE THE PURCHASE PRICE IS LESS THAN FIFTY-ONE CENTS (51¢).

Endorsed, read the third time and passed by yeas and nays.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Byrnes:

SENATE OF MARYLAND

ANNAPOLIS, MD., November 10, 1950.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We propose, with your concurrence, that when the General Assem-