

in excess of 20 knots, utilized cargo handling and partial automation of operation.

(11) The 87th Congress should repeal the extension of the replacement life of vessels beyond their designed 20-year life. This practice accelerates the cost of maintenance and repair, and frequently overcomes the apparent savings and capital costs.

(12) (9) Above all, this Administration must recognize the necessity for an adequate American flag merchant fleet on a soundly planned long-range basis which will minimize the cost of ever recurrent industry crises, and maximize the productivity and initiative of our skilled labor force and management; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Maryland Representatives and Senators in the United States Congress use their good offices to propose the necessary legislation to implement this program; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State send copies of this Resolution to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Commerce, the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Board, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Customs, and each Maryland Representative and Senator in the United States Congress.

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(House Joint Resolution 24)

House Joint Resolution congratulating the Police of Maryland on the occasion of Police Week scheduled for the week of May 13, 1962.

WHEREAS, each day the need for law and order in the State, nation, and world is forcefully brought to our attention. The police are a body dedicated to and stand for law and order.

WHEREAS, the police not only stand for law and order, but also stand as a strong force against the ultimate and inevitable pitfalls concealed behind the materialistic manifestations of "Good Times."

WHEREAS, the police not only play a most important part in crime prevention, but are also prominent in programs of crime repression and deterrence. Historically the police job is to solve crimes, but today they are equally concerned with prevention of crime.

WHEREAS, in the event of disaster the police forces are called upon to control traffic, evacuate survivors, secure evacuated areas, prevent looting and preserve law and order in general. The policeman's badge offers no extra protection to him, but he will always be found in the center of disturbance.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.