WHEREAS, These studies enable the states, their political subdivisions, and interested groups and organizations to maximize their use of the travel business they have in order to generate more; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State is requested and urged to contract for such a travel survey to be conducted during this year, 1967, and be it further

Resolved, That the Tourism Division of the Economic Development Department should participate in the decision of what group shall make this survey and should cooperate with the consultants and follow through to make maximum use of the survey; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor is requested to include in his supplemental budget or to provide out of other funds at his disposal, the sum of \$60,000 for the preparation of this survey.

Approved May 4, 1967.

No. 38

(House Joint Resolution 10)

House Joint Resolution requesting the continuation of the Legislative Council's Committee on Tourism.

WHEREAS, The Legislative Council has been studying the area of tourism development for two years and has become convinced of its economic import and vast potential significance for the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, There are several regions of the State which could achieve an enormous benefit from increasing their investments and activities in the area of tourism and recreation; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland has lagged far behind in the development of her tourist industry despite the fact that her neighboring states are among the leaders in this very competitive field; and

WHEREAS, There are innumerable current reports which deserve study and as there will be much more activity within this State as Maryland progresses; and

Whereas, It is extremely important for the Legislature to be kept currently informed of the various aspects of the State's growth in the field of tourism; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Legislative Council is hereby urged and requested to appoint another Legislative Council Committee on Tourism to continue and expand the work of its former committees on tourism; and be it further

Resolved, That the new Committee on Tourism is requested to report its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the Legislative Council by October 1, 1967.

Approved May 4, 1967.