

No. 23

(Senate Joint Resolution 13)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the General Assembly to express support of the United States Military ~~Commitment~~ PERSONNEL AND TREATY OBLIGATIONS in South Vietnam AND TO ENCOURAGE NEGOTIATIONS FOR HONORABLE PEACE IN THAT STRUGGLE.

WHEREAS, The United States military requirements are dictated by two fundamental realities: One, continue to counter aggression in South Vietnam and, two, meet changing threats to our freedom and security elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, There are over 500,000 American Armed Forces Personnel stationed in South Vietnam to fight a limited war in an attempt to prevent a larger war almost certain to follow if the Communists succeed in overrunning South Vietnam by aggression and force; and

WHEREAS, United States Armed Forces are in Vietnam because we and our Allies are committed by the SEATO Treaty to "act to meet the common danger" of aggression in Southeast Asia; and

WHEREAS, The people of South Vietnam have as much right to remain non-Communist—if that is what they choose—as North Vietnam has to remain Communist; and

WHEREAS, We are in Vietnam because the United States Congress has pledged by solemn vote to take all necessary measures to prevent further aggression; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it is the sense of this body to express their support for the ~~commitment the~~ United States is ~~making~~ MILITARY PERSONNEL AND TREATY OBLIGATIONS in Vietnam AND FURTHER TO ENCOURAGE NEGOTIATIONS FOR HONORABLE PEACE IN THAT STRUGGLE; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the President of the U. S. Senate, the Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, and to the Maryland Delegation in Congress.

Approved May 7, 1968.

No. 24

(Senate Joint Resolution 16)

Senate Joint Resolution proposing that the Federal highway programs financed by the Federal Highway Users Fund be allowed to