

The Task Force submitted its final report in February 1994.

JOINT TASK FORCE ON PAYMENT SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY TAXES

Thomas M. Middleton, *Senate Co-Chair*
Carolyn J. B. Howard, *House Co-Chair*

Appointed by Governor: Ronald W. Wineholt

Appointed by Senate President & House Speaker: Gene L. Burner; William A. Castelli; Jack (Jay) Gullo, Jr.; Janet Hoffman; Peter Kristian; Lloyd Lurie; Wayne McCusker; William L. Wilcox, Jr.

Appointed by Senate President: Patrick J. Hogan; John A. Pica, Jr.

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In 1995, the Joint Task Force on Payment Schedule of Property Taxes was established by the Legislative Policy Committee. The Task Force (also known as the Property Tax Payment Task Force) studied how the current prepayment schedule for property taxes might change over time to a postpayment schedule to help reduce the closing costs in Maryland. The Task Force held its last meeting in early January 1996 and submitted its final report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee by January 15, 1996.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE SELECTION OF THE STATE TREASURER

Clarence W. Blount, *Senate Chair*
Elijah E. Cummings, *House Chair*

Appointed by Senate President: William H. Amoss; Walter M. Baker; F. Vernon Boozer; Thomas L. Bromwell; John A. Cade; Arthur Dorman; Leo F. Green; Barbara A. Hoffman; Paula C. Hollinger; Gloria G. Lawlah; John A. Pica, Jr.; Ida G. Ruben; Norman R. Stone, Jr.

Appointed by House Speaker: John S. Arnick; Michael E. Busch; Gerald J. Curran; Ronald A. Guns; Hattie N. Harrison; Sheila E. Hixson; John Adams Hurson; Robert H. Kittleman; Nancy K. Kopp; Richard La Vay; George W. Owings III; Howard P. Rawlings; Joseph F. Vallario.

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The Joint Committee on the Selection of the State Treasurer was formed in January 1996 to recommend to the General Assembly a candidate for State Treasurer. On January 18, 1996, the Committee reported its recommendation which was accepted in joint legislative session on January 19, 1996.

JOINT TRANSPORTATION FINANCING COMMITTEE (TRANSPORTATION 2000)

William H. Amoss, *Senate Co-Chair*
John A. Cade, *Senate Co-Chair*
James W. Campbell, *House Co-Chair*
James C. Rosapepe, *House Co-Chair*

Appointed by Senate President: Clarence W. Blount; Thomas L. Bromwell; Arthur Dorman; Leo E. Green; Barbara A. Hoffman; Donald F. Munson; Ida G. Ruben.

Appointed by House Speaker: Donald C. Fry; James F. Ports, Jr.

Ex officio: Barbara A. Hoffman, Chair, Senate Budget & Taxation Committee; Sheila E. Hixson, Chair, House Ways & Means Committee.

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The Committee concluded its work in December 1994.

SPECIAL JOINT TASK FORCE ON TRANSPORTATION

Barbara A. Hoffman, *Senate Chair*
Sheila E. Hixson, *House Chair*

Appointed by Senate President: William H. Amoss; John A. Cade; Gloria G. Lawlah; Donald F. Munson; Ida G. Ruben.

Appointed by House Speaker: James W. Campbell; George C. Edwards; Donald C. Fry; Robert A. McKee; Joan N. Parker.

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The Special Joint Task Force on Transportation was formed in October 1995 by the Senate President and House Speaker. The Task Force held public hearings across the State to seek citizens' views on Maryland's transportation system.

TASK FORCE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS TAXES

Laurence Levitan, *Senate Chair*
Anne Healey, *House Chair*

Appointed by Senate President: William H. Amoss; Donald F. Munson.

Appointed by House Speaker: Michael R. Gordon; Thomas H. Hattery.

Md. Association of Counties representatives: Eileen M. Rehrmann; Richard Maine.

Md. Municipal League representative: Rex Hailey

Private sector members appointed by Senate President & House Speaker: Gene L. Burner; William M. Dunbar; William M. English; Patrick J. Nugent.

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The Task Force concluded its work in January 1995.