ROADS AND BRIDGES

House Bill 569

AN ACT authorizing the State Roads Commission of Maryland to construct a macadam or any other type of hard surface road from the Town of Powellville, Wicomico County, Maryland, to the Pocomoke River Bridge at the Worcester County Line.

This bill, in its original form, authorized and directed the State Roads Commission to construct a macadam or other type of hard surface road from Powellville, Wicomico County, to the Pocomoke River Bridge. The words "and directed" were stricken out during the passage of the bill through the General Assembly, so that in its present form it is directory only. The State Roads Commission has ample authority, without this bill, to construct this road, and I have called to their attention the desire for its construction.

Because the bill is unnecessary, it will be vetoed.

House Bill 573

AN ACT authorizing and directing the State Roads Commission to construct a macadam road or any other type of hard surface road over the two and two-tenths (2.2) mile distance from the West Libertytown State Stone Road to the Pocomoke River Bridge at the Wicomico County Line.

This bill requires the State Roads Commission to construct a macadam or any other type of hard surface road from West Libertytown State Stone Road to the Pocomoke River Bridge at the Wicomico County Line. The bill would set a precedent for the passage of mandatory acts of a similar nature, and would destroy overall planning for the construction and rehabilitation of the State Highway System. It conflicts with the policy and purpose of Senate Bill No. 359, and will therefore be vetoed, although I have called to State Roads Commission attention the desire that the road be built.

House Bill 633

AN ACT authorizing the State Roads Commission of Maryland to install traffic signals at the intersection of Routes Nos. 170 and 180 in Anne Arundel County, at the main intersection in the center of Ringgold, Maryland, in the town of Ocean City, Maryland, at Cross Road No. 1, Cross Road No. 2 and the Boulevard Grille Cross Road, all in or near Berlin, Maryland, and at the intersection of 11th Avenue