

*Resolved*, That as one means to this end the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State, the Mayor and Council of the incorporated municipalities, including the City of Baltimore, the Superintendents of Schools in the several counties and in Baltimore City, and the several departments and agents of the State Government, are hereby urged and requested to investigate the manufactured products of the Maryland Workshop for the Blind and to purchase them whenever possible. It is the conviction of this House that by so doing, they will not only secure for themselves manufactured articles of good quality, but they also will contribute to the employment of blind persons and to continued usefulness of a valuable State-aided institution; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of this House and that copies thereof be sent by the Secretary of State of Maryland to the several Boards of County Commissioners, the Mayor and Council of the incorporated municipalities, the Superintendents of Schools throughout the State, and to the State Purchasing Agent.

*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.*

Also,

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION.

By Messrs. Sklar and Boone:

A Resolution memorializing Congress to authorize and finance research of certain diseases.

WHEREAS, five major causes of death and disability due to disease are heart disease, cancer, tuberculosis, poliomyelitis and the ravages of common cold; and

WHEREAS, the origin and causes of these diseases have not been completely solved by medical science and that, necessarily, treatment and drugs to completely heal the scourges of these diseases are not adequate, with resultant untold death and damage to the human race; and

WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated that any scientific problems, regardless of complexity and difficulty, can be solved by the recent success of the "Manhattan Project," wherein the atom bomb was discovered, provided that science has the necessary funds for adequate research and concentration; and

WHEREAS, individuals or private industry cannot meet the burden of proper and adequate research into the mysteries of these diseases and that only an agency of the government could do so successfully; now, therefore, be it