INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION.

House Resolution.

By the Speaker and Messrs. Preston and Sklar:

House Resolution extending the congratulations and best wishes of the House of Delegates to the Hon. Bertram L. Boone, II.

Whereas, the Hon. Bertram L. Boone, II, has served with honor and distinction as the Secretary of State of Maryland from 1947 until the time of his recent resignation to enter the service of the State Department of the United States; and

Whereas, Mr. Boone has brought to his position as Secretary of State of Maryland a high sense of statesmanship and has discharged his duties with credit to himself and to the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boone in his public contacts as Secretary of State has ever been friendly, courteous, and helpful, conducting himself in the best tradition of public service in Maryland; and

Whereas, the State Department of the United States is fortunate in securing the abilities and energies of this outstanding Maryland gentleman; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Maryland, That the thanks and appreciation of this House are extended to the Hon. Bertram L. Boone for his fidelity of service as Secretary of State of Maryland, and that the House has every good wish for him in his new duties with the Department of State of the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk of the House be and he is hereby instructed to send a copy to the Hon. Bertram L. Boone, II.

Which was read and adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

On motion of Mr. Pumphrey, seconded by Mr. Luber, and twothirds of the members-elect voting in the affirmative, the rules were suspended by yeas and nays as follows for the purpose of reporting Senate Bill No. 1.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.—

Speaker, Guyther, Mattingly, Harris, Jester, Lankford, Lowman, McNulty, Moss, Wigley, Tyler, Hall, Hance, Cooksey, Winkler, Beckwith, Boone, Ensor, Rockenbaugh, Warren, Wenig, Chaires, Lowe, Nelson, Hoffman, Todd, Ward, Brinsfield, Horner, Malkus, Webb, Benson, Jackson, Scar-