

NO. 6.

Joint resolution relative to unemployment insurance.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland is heartily in favor of social security legislation in general, and unemployment insurance in particular; and

WHEREAS, This Assembly believes that stability in our social structure is attainable only by giving the wage earning employees greater economic security than they now enjoy; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Social Security Law levies a 3% payroll tax when the unemployment insurance plan is in full operation; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this General Assembly that a 3% payroll tax will be an incentive to employers to cut wages and to raise prices; and

WHEREAS, Such a taxing provision is unfair to employees and to consumers; therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Congress of the United States be and it is hereby requested to amend the Federal Social Security Law in such manner that the unemployment insurance plan will be financed by a 1% tax on wages, a 1% tax on employers' payrolls and an appropriation by the Federal Government from its general revenues to equal the contributions made by employers, and that the Federal Government shall also pay all cost for the administration of said plan; and be it further

Resolved, That these amendments be made at the present session of Congress so that the legislators of the several States may be enabled to pass legislation in conformity with the Federal Law thus amended; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives from Maryland in the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby urgently requested to make every effort possible to have Congress amend the Federal Social Security Law as hereinabove suggested; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State of Maryland be and he is hereby requested to send a copy of these Resolutions to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the