

The members of the Ways and Means Committee are accustomed to rely and depend on the always able, courteous and prompt assistance of Mr. Shriver and Mrs. Hoffman and the entire staff of the Fiscal Research Bureau.

Mr. Shriver, Mrs. Hoffman and the Fiscal Research Bureau have given unstintingly of their time, efforts and labor to the members of the Ways and Means Committee.

The Ways and Means Committee wishes to take this means to publicly thank John S. Shriver, Mrs. Janet Hoffman and Mrs. Louise P. Bound for their quiet and unswerving devotion to duty; now therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the members of the Ways and Means Committee express their most sincere appreciation and deep gratitude to John S. Shriver and Mrs. Janet Hoffman and the staff of the Fiscal Research Bureau; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send copies of this Resolution under the Great Seal of the State to Mr. John S. Shriver, Mrs. Janet Hoffman and Mrs. Louise P. Bound.

Approved March 26, 1956.

No. 17

(House Joint Resolution 16)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a commission to study methods and means whereby the municipalities and political subdivisions of this State which are required to build sewage disposal and sanitary facilities in order not to pollute the streams, creeks, rivers, of Maryland and the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, can finance said sewage disposal and sanitary systems, and to make specific recommendations for legislation to the General Assembly of Maryland if said legislation be necessary.

WHEREAS, It is the public policy of the State of Maryland to require that all of Maryland's inland streams, rivers, creeks, and lakes as well as the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries be kept free and clear of pollution; and

WHEREAS, All citizens of Maryland wherever they live benefit by and from this policy of clean water through the sporting facilities thereby enhanced as well as from the greater productivity of the commercial products of our waters; and

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.