

Senate Bill No. 4—Senators Nock and Phoebus:

A Bill entitled “An Act to waive the provisions of Section 708(q) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), and to waive any other applicable State law, for a period of one year, in order to provide that any citizen of Maryland who holds a current license for taking or catching of oysters with tongs may take or catch oysters on any lands leased for the purpose of planting and cultivating oysters, with the written permission of the lessee of such lands, and relating generally to such waiver.”

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

Senate Bill No. 5—Senators Turnbull and Phoebus:

A Bill entitled “An Act to authorize the creation of a State Debt in the aggregate amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition of land and/or the purchase or erection of a building or buildings in the City of Baltimore for the use of the Department of Employment Security and to be known as the ‘Department of Employment Security Building Loan of 1958’, and providing generally for the issue and sale of Certificates of Indebtedness evidencing such loan and providing for the funds to pay the principal of and interest on such certificates of indebtedness.”

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

Senate Bill No. 6—By Senator Phoebus:

A Bill entitled “An Act to add two new sub-sections to Section 288 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title ‘Revenue and Taxes’, sub-title ‘Income Tax’, one of said new sub-sections to be known as Sub-section (c-1) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (c) thereof and the other of said new sub-sections to be known as Sub-section (j) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (i) thereof; to add two new sub-sections to Section 289 of said Article and sub-title, to be known as Sub-sections (f-1) and (f-2) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (f) thereof; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (g) of Section 289 of said Article and sub-title, providing for an increase of the tax on ordinary income of individuals and the first \$500.00 of net investment income, of individuals; relating to apportionment of tax of individuals where the taxpayer’s taxable year is a fiscal year, and providing optional methods of computation for individual taxpayers.”

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

Senate Bill No. 7—By Senator Phoebus:

A Bill entitled “An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 325 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition) title ‘Revenue and Taxes’, sub-title ‘Retail Sales Tax Act’, to increase the rate of the retail sales tax; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 373 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition) title ‘Revenue and Taxes’, sub-title ‘Maryland Use Tax’, to increase the rate of the use tax; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 326 (g) of said Article and sub-title to provide that the