

Present at roll call were the following Senators.  
Senators:

President, Bertorelli, Cole, Dean, Della, Dempsey, Di Domenico, Downey, Flanagan, Friend, Goodman, James, Johnson, Malkus, Mason, Mattingly, Mudd, Nock, North, Northrop, Phipps, Phoebus, Ramsburg, Rasin, Redden, See, Shipley, Turnbull, Wheatley.  
Total—29

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message.

#### HOUSE BILLS FIRST READING

House Bill No. 1—By Mr. Hughes:

A Bill entitled "An Act to fix the rate of State income taxation for the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Nine (1959) in accordance with the provisions of Section 33 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland (1957 Edition)."

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

House Bill No. 2—By the Speaker (Legislative Council):

A Bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 4, 5, 6, 13 and 44 of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title 'Lunatics and Insane', sub-title 'Lunatic and Insane Paupers', 'Insanity As a Defense in Criminal Cases', and 'Department of Mental Hygiene'; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 45 of Article 16 of said Code, title 'Chancery', sub-title 'Inebriates', amending the laws concerning the chrges for care in certain institutions in this State with respect to certain insane or feeble-minded persons and with respect to certain inebriates or drunkards, modifying the laws concerning payments made by the several counties and the City of Baltimore for the care of such persons, and relating generally to the institutions and the charges for the care of certain insane or feeble-minded persons and of certain inebriates or drunkards."

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

House Bill No. 3—By Mr. Murray:

A Bill entitled "An Act to add a new Section 565A to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title 'Health', sub-title 'Hospitals', to follow immediately after Section 565 thereof, making it a misdemeanor to maintain and operate a hospital used as a nursing home in violation of the minimum standards promulgated by the State Board of Health covering safety and sanitation in physical plant, therapeutic and laboratory facilities and equipment of hospitals used as nursing homes and which are subject to the provisions of said sub-title and relating generally to such offense."

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

House Bill No. 4—By Messrs. Luber and Boone:

A Bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 12 of Article 74 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957) title 'Pilots', sub-title 'Distribution of Pilotage Fees,' amending the Law as to distribution of pilotage fees, defining full member Pilots, inactive and