House Bill No. 2—By Mr. Imber:

A Bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 324 (f), 325, 326 (b) and 326 (c) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement as amended by Chapter 655 of the Acts of the Regular Session of 1961), title 'Revenue and Taxes', sub-title 'Retail Sales Tax Act', repealing the retail sales tax on certain foods for human consumption and increasing the minimum taxable sale under the Retail Sales Tax Act from twenty-five cents  $(25\phi)$  to fifty-one cents  $(51\phi)$ ; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 373 of said Article (as amended by Chapter 655 of the Acts of the Regular Session of 1961), sub-title 'Maryland Use Tax' increasing under the Maryland Use Tax Act the minimum taxable sale from twenty-five cents  $(25\phi)$  to fifty-one cents  $(51\phi)$ ."

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

House Bill No. 3—By the Washington County Delegation:

A Bill entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Washington County to borrow an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) and to issue notes and/or bonds therefor, for the purpose of constructing and acquiring public junior or community college buildings and facilities in Washington County, to purchase land therefor and equip these schools, and to pay architectural fees and other professional fees in connection with such construction."

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

House Bill No. 4—By the Anne Arundel County Delegation:

A Bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2 of Chapter 593 of the Acts of 1951 as said section was amended by Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1959 and by Chapter 739 of the Acts of 1961, amending the law which concerns a contribution by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County toward the cost of general hospital facilities available to residents of Northern Anne Arundel County in order to remove therefrom a proviso which requires at least equal contributions by the particular hospital involved before the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County sells the bonds authorized under said Acts."

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

House Bill No. 5—By Mr. Linton:

A Bill entitled "An Act to add a new Section 326 (u) to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes', sub-title 'Retail Sales Tax Act', including among the exemptions under the Retail Sales Act the sale of the tobacco products generally known as cigarettes."

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