

to the high office of President of the Association of Legislative Leaders.

This group of outstanding legislators from virtually every State in the Union is giving significant leadership and guidance to State Legislative Bodies throughout the country. Being composed of the leaders of Legislatures from the entire nation, it has a membership comprised of persons with long experience and tested competence in the legislative process.

Mr. Boone, Delegate from Baltimore County, has been an outstanding member of the Association of Legislative Leaders throughout its life. He has served on its Board of Directors and at all times has taken an active and creditable part in the work and activities of this fine organization.

At the 1961 National meeting of the Association of Legislative Leaders, Mr. Boone became its President. It is an honor to him and to the entire State of Maryland, and the General Assembly in which he has served so long is pleased to mark the occasion. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sincere congratulations and best wishes of this Body be expressed to the Honorable A. Gordon Boone upon the occasion of his being elected President of the Association of Legislative Leaders; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the Secretary of State of Maryland be requested to send copies of this Resolution under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland to Mr. Boone and to the Secretary of the National Association of Legislative Leaders, Honorable Richard Roth, State Capitol, Albany, New York.*

Approved March 23, 1962.

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No. 18

(House Joint Resolution 7)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a commission to study day care services for children in Maryland.

WHEREAS, The provision of proper day care arrangements for children of working mothers or for children whose family situation is such that they are unable to receive adequate care is of major importance to the community; and

WHEREAS, While some studies of the problem have been made in the metropolitan areas of this State, no thorough examination has been made of the question in most of the counties of this State; and

WHEREAS, As a consequence, the information now available with regard to existing facilities is so incomplete and insufficient as to make it difficult to determine whether this problem is being adequately dealt with on a statewide basis; and