

honorary and social fraternities. He has provided inspirational leadership and guidance to many local activities in his church, school and civic organizations. He has lived a life of service and dedication to his fellow man. His contribution to agriculture and the rural life of Maryland has been and will continue to be beyond measure.

The members of the General Assembly on the occasion of his retirement wish him continued success and happiness in the years ahead, now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sincere good wishes of the members of the General Assembly are sent to Dr. Paul E. Nystrom of the University of Maryland as he retires from active service with the University, and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to Dr. Paul E. Nystrom and to Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, President, University of Maryland and to the Honorable Orville L. Freeman, Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture.

Approved March 14, 1963.

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No. 13

(Senate Joint Resolution 14)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to appoint a Committee to study the problem of inconsistent fire codes throughout the State and to make a recommendation with regard to the problem and to propose legislation to the Council, if applicable.

WHEREAS, the fire codes of the various counties and Baltimore City are inconsistent with each other; and

WHEREAS, there is no uniform code throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, this presents many problems to persons owning property in different areas in the State and equally perplexing problems to builders and electricians who work outside of one locale; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the General Assembly of Maryland that this variety and differentiation among the various counties and Baltimore City is a real problem and should be studied at length; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Legislative Council be and it is hereby requested to appoint a Committee to study the entire problem of individual and different fire codes throughout the State; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Council is requested to appoint to this Committee a representative group of persons from all sections in the State; and be it further