

Senator James, for the Rules Committee recommended Senate Bill No. 44 be re-referred to the Judicial Proceedings Committee.

House Bill No. 38—By Delegate Goodman:

Subject: "ELECTIONS," subtitle "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES," RELATING GENERALLY TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SEVERAL CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN THIS STATE.

Senator James, for the Rules Committee recommended House Bill No. 38 be re-referred to the Judicial Proceedings Committee.

House Bill No. 56—By the Somerset County Delegation:

Subject: "INTERRACIAL COMMISSION," subtitle "DISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS," CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT POWERS OF THE INTERRACIAL COMMISSION.

Senator James, for the Rules Committee recommended House Bill No. 56 be re-referred to the Judicial Proceedings Committee.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Malkus, for the Judicial Proceedings Committee, reported favorably,

Senate Resolution No. 4—By Senator Dorf:

Senate Resolution requesting the Governor to supplement the investigation by the Legislative Council and to take prompt steps to begin the investigation of the current financial difficulties of certain insurance companies in this State.

The Senate of Maryland has requested the Legislative Council to make a full and complete investigation of the financial difficulties of certain insurance companies in this State, together with a study of possible improvements in the administrative supervision of these companies exercised by the State Insurance Department.

Because of the necessary lapse of time before the study of the Legislative Council can be started, the Senate of Maryland now is requesting the Governor to take prompt steps in order to begin at once the investigation of the financial condition of these and perhaps other insurance companies.

The Governor could confer with the Insurance Commissioner, and in this and perhaps other ways, could expedite the study already requested by the Senate. This is a vital and emergency matter confronting the people of Maryland and the delay of only a few days can have serious consequences to the people. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of Maryland,* That the Governor is requested to supplement the study already requested of the Legislative Council concerning the financial condition of insurance companies in this State and the supervision exercised over these companies by the Insurance Department; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Governor is requested immediately to take such steps as is possible to have these studies and investigation begun in order to accomplish the maximum good and maximum protection for the people; and be it further