

No. 4

(Senate Joint Resolution 6)

Senate Joint Resolution expressing the deepest regrets of the General Assembly over the passing of John S. Shriver.

The members of the General Assembly of Maryland learned with sorrow and deepest regret of the passing of John S. Shriver, Director of the Fiscal Research Bureau, which occurred a few weeks following the adjournment of the General Assembly in 1964.

After a varied career in State governmental positions, military service, and private industry, John Shriver, in 1953, became Director of the Fiscal Research Bureau. During the next eleven years, he vastly increased the stature and importance of this legislative service agency, and at the time of his passing, had brought it to a place of honor and vitality in the State government.

John Shriver was devoted to this General Assembly and to the legislative process. He brought to this legislature a brilliant intellect, a capacity for hard work, an informed judgment on State and other public affairs, and a discriminating analysis of fiscal matters. His devotion to this General Assembly and his contribution to its work will be seldom equalled and never surpassed.

We knew John Shriver also as a boon companion, a raconteur without peer, a fierce advocate of conservative government; and we loved him for his bristling mustaches, his contagious belly-shaking laughter, his great zest for life and for his friends.

The General Assembly, the State of Maryland, and the art of good government are the better for John Shriver. This General Assembly had a deep affection and sincere respect for him; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the General Assembly with these few and imperfect words of sorrow and regret records its high appreciation for the life, personality, and abilities of John S. Shriver.

Approved March 11, 1965.

No. 5

(Senate Joint Resolution 9)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters to study the problem of State taxation of inter-state business.

The General Assembly is asking the Legislative Council's Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters to study the vital and pressing problem of State taxation of inter-state business.

This matter involves the action of individual states in taxing the income of corporations whose activities extend across state boundaries. There is need for a uniform apportionment formula to cover such State taxes.