

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

At 11:20 o'clock A.M., the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on motion of Senator Hughes, duly seconded, to consider the various reapportionment bills and in accordance with the order adopted October 11, 1965 by Senator Malkus, the President served as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House.

SPECIAL SESSION RESUMED

At 12:38 o'clock P.M., the Senate resumed its session.

Present at roll call were the following Senators:

Senators—

President, Bertorelli, Clark, Curran, Dean, Derr, Dorf, Graham, Gude, Hall, Hepbron, Hodges, Hughes, (G.), Hughes, (H.), Mach, Malkus, Nock, North, O'Farrell, Parran, Phoebus, Pine, Raley, Roney, Sanford, Snyder, Steffey, Welcome, Wineland.
Total 29.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Senate Bill No. 16—By Senator Sanford:

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 28 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," creating a system of "weighted voting" in the Senate of Maryland and in any of its committees on any bill, resolution, motion, or other question or matter, and providing for the operation of this system of weighted voting.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

Senate Resolution No. 6—By Senator Sanford:

Senate Resolution expressing the deep regrets of the Senate of Maryland over the passing of the Honorable Roger W. Lankford of Worcester County.

The members of the Senate of Maryland learned with deep regret of the passing of Roger W. Lankford of Worcester County.

Mr. Lankford was a former Treasurer of Worcester County and a merchant in the County. His service as Treasurer of Worcester County was from 1926 to 1946, following his election to that office for five consecutive terms.

Mr. Lankford was a native of Pocomoke City and was part owner of a hardware store there. He was active in religious and fraternal circles in Worcester County and an outstanding civic leader.

In his passing, Worcester County and the entire State of Maryland have lost a leader in public life and a solid and substantial citizen, businessman and community spokesman; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Maryland, That the deepest regrets of this body are expressed over the passing of the Honorable Roger W. Lankford of Worcester County; and be it further