

Annapolis, Maryland, October 19, 1965.

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Prayer by Rev. James F. Madison.

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.

The journal of October 18, 1965 was read and approved.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Senate Bill No. 17—By Senator North:

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 243 (n) (1), (2) and (3) (ii) of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1965 Supplement), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "16. Rates and Rating Organizations," to change the terminology used to describe persons who under the Insurance Code are entitled to obtain motor vehicle insurance under the assigned risk plan because such persons cannot obtain such insurance through ordinary methods.

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

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

Senate Resolution No. 10—By Senator North:

Senate Resolution commending the foster parents of Talbot County who carry out the foster care program for children under the direction of the Talbot County Welfare Board.

WHEREAS, one of the significant programs within the purview of the State Department of Public Welfare is that of placing children without parental homes in the care and custody of foster parents; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility for these foster care programs on the local level of government in Maryland falls under the jurisdiction of the county welfare boards; and

WHEREAS, in Talbot County the Welfare Board has established a foster parents program which is recognized by the people of Talbot County as an exceptionally able program; and

WHEREAS, no more sensitive intrusion of government into the personal lives of its citizens is created than that of the foster parents program, and the members of the Senate express with pleasure their approval of the program as it functions in Talbot County; and

WHEREAS, those parents who are willing to participate in the foster care program by taking foster children into their homes and caring for them ought to be commended by the Senate; now, therefore, be it