

WHEREAS, The Governor of Maryland and the General Assembly have firmly endorsed the rapid expansion of facilities at the five State Colleges; and

WHEREAS, There is a rapidly increasing need to expand the physical plant at the five State Colleges; and

WHEREAS, Qualified students are being denied the opportunity of receiving a higher education in the State of Maryland because of a shortage of classroom space; and

WHEREAS, Upon recommendation of the Chief Executive, the General Assembly has appropriated certain Capital Funds for construction of classroom buildings and other facilities at the five State Colleges; and

WHEREAS, In one instance there has been a time lag of three years between the authorization of expenditure and the present estimate for date to begin construction, and, in three instances there has been a time lag of two years; and

WHEREAS, This increasing delay is imposing a hardship on the youth of the State of Maryland and tending to deny some the opportunity for a low cost higher education; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor of Maryland is requested to appoint a select committee of five citizens experienced in construction programing and knowledgeable in the field of engineering and general construction; and that this committee be instructed to investigate the ~~apparently archaic~~ system employed by the Department of Public Improvements and make recommendations for the establishment of new procedures; and be it further

*Resolved,* That this committee report to the Governor and the General Assembly of Maryland prior to the 1967 Legislative Session; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of Maryland.

Approved May 6, 1966.

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No. 55

(House Joint Resolution 41)

House Joint Resolution requesting appointment of a committee to undertake study and review of the present methods of awarding and supervising contracts for construction of all public buildings in Prince George's County.