

(5) A study of the Montgomery County plan of sediment control in subdivisions.

(6) The creation of a community corporation to purchase development rights in real estate and to resell it to private parties under covenants to specify the future use of the property for both public and private purposes.

(7) A review of Senate Bill No. 191 providing a method of establishing "Open Space Maintenance Districts" introduced in the General Assembly of Maryland in 1966.

(8) A utilization of the studies of the Maryland State Planning Department upon the subject of open spaces.

(9) A review of "Open Space for Urban America" prepared by Ann Louise Strong and published by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

(10) Any other reasonable or appropriate areas of study or methods to achieve the objectives of open space and environmental conservation and improvement, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State of Maryland send copies of this Joint Resolution to the County Commissioners of Harford County and the Harford County Planning and Zoning Commission.

Approved May 4, 1967.

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No. 24

(Senate Joint Resolution 47)

Senate Joint Resolution urging the U. S. Defense Department to immediately order the immediate cessation of discrimination in housing for military personnel.

WHEREAS, Military personnel in this country have frequently encountered acts of discrimination in the availability of housing for military personnel, and

WHEREAS, It is a sad commentary on position of the United States in the world when military personnel cannot find off-base housing because of racial discrimination, and

WHEREAS, Where conditions of segregated housing have been investigated and reported to military commanders and to the Department of Defense but it is obvious that there is no directive from the Secretary of Defense since segregated conditions still exist, and

WHEREAS, The time has now come when prompt action should be taken by the Secretary of Defense to order that all off-base housing available to military personnel shall be open to all military personnel, regardless of race, and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland hereby strongly urges the Secretary of Defense to issue such a directive at once, now, therefore, be it