Present at roll call the following members:

Delegates—
Mr. Speaker, Briscoe, Fowler, Boyer, Athey, Lipin, Thomason, Burkhead, Connell, Helms, Allen, Anderson, Fornos, Benner, Compton, Nimmerrichter, Arata, Coolahan, Malone, Alpert, Jacobson, Rynd, Hopkins, Nice, Price, Tyler, Hinkel Jensen, Hutchinson, Jones, Kardash, Schirano, Einschutz, Evans, Rush, Arnick, D'Anna, Minnick, Dize, Matthews, R. M. Burkheimer, Mackie, Dorman, Menes, Mothershead, Banning, Goodman, Hull, King, Montfort, Santangelo, Weile, Aragona, Bagley, Donovan, Giordano, McDonough, Rummage, Hickman, C. M., Hickman, R., Houck, Remsberg, Virts, Greer, Hess, Osborne, Scarff, Hargreaves, Bonvegna, Dypski, Krysiak, Silk, Walters, Adams, F. B., Antonelli, Cassady, Chester, Holub, McCarty, Orlinsky, Sarbanes, Burns, Curran, Hergenroeder, Kent, Kircher, McQuade, Mooney, O'Brien, Abramson, Brailey, Dixon, Douglass, Epstein, Lee, Randolph, Abrams, Cardin, Friedman, Resnick, Sklar, Spector, Waxter, Avara, Baumann, Murphy, Rutkowski, Weisengoff, Wyatt, Donaldson, Grumbacher, Hoffman, Wright, Clarke, Cronin, Lady, McInerney, Scott, Whalen, Whitney, Becker, Bell, Blondes, Cook, E. P., Docter, Maurer, Zander, Aitken, Wiser, Evans, Reed, Sloan, Williams, Matthews, R. C., Yingling, Burgess, Warfield, Long, Laws, Aiken.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

House Bill No. 17—By Delegate Mothershead:

An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3 of Chapter 565 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1965; Section 4 of Chapter 888 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1965; Section 4 of Chapter 207 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1967; Section 3 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1967; Section 3 of Chapter 601 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1967; Section 3 of Chapter 644 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1968; Section 4 of Chapter 688 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1968; Section 3 of Chapter 689 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1968; Section 3 of Chapter 689 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1968; Section 3 of Chapter 738 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1968; and Section 4 of Chapter 654 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1969; removing the maximum interest rate payable by the County Commissioners for Prince George's County on bonds issued by said County Commissioners for Prince George's County under the authority of the above listed Acts; providing that nothing in this Act shall change, alter, modify or release: (a) any of the terms and provisions of the above listed Acts except in the manner and to the extent set forth in this Act and (b) any of the obligations or liabilities which said County Commissioners for Prince George's County has incurred or may incur under the terms and provisions of any bonds which said County Commissioners for Prince George's County has heretofore issued and sold pursuant to the above listed Acts; and declaring this Act to be an emergency measure.

Read the first time and referred to the Rules Committee.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILL

Senate Bill No. 3—By the President:

An Act to add new Section 12 to Article 49 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1968 Replacement Volume, 1969 Supplement), title "Interest and Usury," said section to follow immediately after Section 11 thereof, exempting under certain circumstances, secured loans insured or guaranteed by the Federal Housing Administration, Veterans Administration or any other agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government, from certain of the interest and usury provisions of the laws of Maryland; defining the allowable rate of interest and other charges in connection