

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly of Maryland request the Maryland Historical Trust to study the feasibility of converting existing overhead electric and communication facilities to underground locations in local and State historical areas; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Maryland Historical Trust is requested to consult the Maryland Public Service Commission in this study; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Maryland Historical Trust and the Maryland Public Service Commission.

Approved May 6, 1971.

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No. 43

(House Joint Resolution 83)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Maryland delegation in the United States Congress to propose and introduce legislation prohibiting the sending of unsolicited packages of cigarettes to individual homes through the United States postal system.

WHEREAS, The evils of cigarette smoking are well recognized by the United States government, the medical profession and our society at large; and

WHEREAS, Since cigarette advertising has been banned from the medium of television, cigarette manufacturers are seeking other means to promote sales of their noxious products, one of which is the sending of unsolicited packages of cigarettes to individual homes through the mails; and

WHEREAS, This reprehensible form of advertising can entice potentially thousands of people to take up cigarette smoking who otherwise would not do so; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland is powerless to control or regulate in any way the United States postal system; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the members of the Maryland delegation in the United States Congress be requested to propose and introduce legislation to prohibit the sending of unsolicited packages of cigarettes to individual homes through the United States postal system; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates to Senator Charles Mc. Mathias, Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr., and to each member of the Maryland delegation in the United States House of Representatives.

Approved May 6, 1971.