

No. 57

(Senate Joint Resolution 95)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting ~~Railpax~~ RAILPAX to reconsider the portion of the new national passenger network linking Washington to Chicago so as to serve Western Maryland, western West Virginia and western Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, ~~Railpax~~ RAILPAX was created by Congress to relieve private railroads of their expensive passenger burdens and to save the service at the same time, but the plan recently announced and to go into effect May 1, 1971 has the effect of reducing even further the system of American passenger plans; and

WHEREAS, The plan excludes and therefore eliminates the "Capitol Limited," the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's Washington to Chicago service which runs through Baltimore, Washington, Silver Spring, Brunswick, Martinsburg, West Virginia, Cumberland and Connellsville, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, The plan provides that the Washington-Chicago route will pass through Baltimore and Harrisburg but will not provide passenger service to the aforementioned cities on the "Capitol Limited" route; and

WHEREAS, Under the plan, no passenger service will be available to the areas now served by the B&O's "Capitol Limited" and in fact no passenger service will be available to the major cities of Youngstown and Akron, now also served by the B&O's "Capitol Limited"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That ~~Railpax~~ RAILPAX be requested to reconsider the portion of the new national passenger network linking Washington to Chicago so as to serve Western Maryland, western West Virginia and western Pennsylvania; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to ~~Railpax~~ RAILPAX and all of Maryland's representatives in Congress.

Approved May 17, 1971.

 No. 58

(House Joint Resolution 3)

House Joint Resolution requesting that the State of Maryland Board of Parole consider the representation of inmates at hearings before the Board and that the Board of Parole prepare and publish guidelines setting forth general requirements EXPECTATIONS to qualify for parole as well as the requirements or rules for those on parole.

WHEREAS, Sometimes the atmosphere inherent in a parole hearing coupled with an inmate's background results in his failure to effectively plead his case; and