Annapolis, Maryland, Thursday, August 16, 1973.

12:00 o'clock Noon Session.

The Senate met at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Prayer by Rev. G. Holmes Mendelman, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Annapolis, Md.

Present at roll call were the following Senators:

Messrs.--

President, Mrs. Abrams, Bailey, Blount, Boyer, Bozick, Byrnes, Clark, Coolahan, Curran, Dalton, Emanuel, Finney, Goodman, Hodges, Hoyer, Lapides, Lipin, Mason, McGuirk, Mitchell, Pascal, Pine, Mrs. Schweinhaut, Smelser, Snyder, Staszak, Staten, Steers, Steinberg, Stone, Thomas, Mrs. Welcome, Wilson.

The journal of Wednesday, August 15, 1973 was read and approved.

ORDER

On motion of Senator Snyder it was ordered that Senator Hall be excused from today's session on account of important business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senate Bill No. 8—By the President (Administration):

AN ACT concerning

Financial Disclosure

FOR the purpose of requiring the disclosure of certain assets, liabilities, income, gifts, and other interests by certain State officials and certain candidates for State office, creating the Financial Disclosure Advisory Board and providing for its composition, powers, and responsibilities, providing for the enforcement of disclosure requirements, requesting the Court of Appeals to require disclosure by judges of the State courts, authorizing the political subdivisions to enact public financial disclosure requirements for certain officials, and relating generally to public financial disclosure.

BY repealing

Article 33—Election Code Section 28-1 through 28-5 Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement, as added by Chapter 894 of the Acts of 1973)