

FOR the purpose of directing the Joint Committee on Investigations to undertake an immediate, complete and comprehensive investigation of numerous charges made with respect to various activities related to political corruption in the State.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Resolution No. 2—By Delegate Hopkins:

A House Resolution concerning

Thomas Hunter Lowe

FOR the purpose of congratulating the Honorable Thomas Hunter Lowe, esteemed former Speaker of the House of Delegates, upon his appointment to the distinguished position of Associate Judge of the Court of Special Appeals.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Resolution No. 3—By Delegate Needle:

A House Resolution concerning

Transportation Strategy

FOR the purpose of urging the Governor, through the Department of Transportation and the Mass Transit Administration, to adopt a major new transportation strategy for the purpose of reducing the consumption of gasoline in order to ease the impending fuel crisis, and also to relieve the congestion of traffic, make our highways safer, and lessen air pollution.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Resolution No. 4—By Delegate Hopkins:

A House Resolution concerning

Martin A. Kircher

FOR the purpose of congratulating the Honorable Martin A. Kircher, former Delegate, colleague and friend, upon his appointment to a judgeship on the District Court of Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

RECESS

At 1:20 P.M. on motion of Majority Leader, the House recessed until 4:00 P.M.

AFTER RECESS

At 4:45 P.M. the House resumed its session.