

Paul Bailey.

It is then with much respect and affection that we record for our Legislative posterity that this General Assembly, State of Maryland, and all of Southern Maryland are the better for his presence, his learned contribution, his sparkling wit, his kind and genial philosophy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, the Secretary of State is requested to send copies of this Resolution to Senator Paul Jacob Bailey; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the two presiding officers of the General Assembly, the Honorable John Hanson Briscoe and the Honorable William S. James, are requested personally to assure our great, good friend from St. Mary's County of his firm place in the memories and admiration of a whole generation of colleagues in the General Assembly.

Approved May 31, 1974.

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No. 51

(Senate Joint Resolution 60)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Budget of the United States

FOR the purpose of requesting appropriate action by the Congress to amend the Federal Constitution to require that the total of all Federal appropriations may not exceed the total of all estimated Federal revenues in any fiscal year, with a certain exception.

WHEREAS, Each year, this Nation becomes more deeply in debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenues so that the legal public debt limit has exceeded 437 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, Attempts to limit spending, including impoundment of funds by the President of the United States, have resulted in strenuous objections that the responsibility for appropriations is the constitutional duty of the Congress; and

WHEREAS, Nonetheless, the annual budget repeatedly demonstrates an unwillingness or inability to curtail