

The 1965 Voting Rights Act will expire in August of 1975, if it is not extended. The extension of this Act is needed for it has become a cornerstone in the fight for a free America.

The General Assembly of Maryland urges the President of the United States and the Congress to enact legislation to extend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 until 1985; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That this Body requests the President of the United States and the Congress to extend the 1965 Voting Rights Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the President of the United States and the Maryland Congressional Delegation: Senators Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., and J. Glenn Beall, Jr., Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510; and Representatives Robert E. Bauman, Clarence D. Long, Paul S. Sarbanes, Marjorie S. Holt, Gladys N. Spellman, Goodloe E. Byron, Parren J. Mitchell, and Gilbert Gude, House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515.

Approved May 15, 1975.

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No. 47

(House Joint Resolution 45)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Delmarva Railroad System

FOR the purpose of recommending to the Board of Directors of the U. S. Railway Association, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Rail Services Planning Office of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Senate Commerce Committee of the United States Senate, and the House Commerce Committee of the United States House of Representatives that [[it]] they favor a plan whereby the Southern Railway System or any other solvent and privately owned railroad may purchase and operate any portion or portions of the Delmarva Railroad System.

WHEREAS, The Southern Railway System has made a proposal to acquire and operate the rail service on the Delmarva peninsula; and