

of revenues derived from import duties on petroleum and petroleum products, if the President and the Congress find it necessary to increase the taxes on gasoline and crude oil, to compensate them for revenue losses incurred through reduced gasoline consumption caused by these import duties; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Maryland Congressional Delegation as follows: The 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. 49

(House Joint Resolution 50)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Commission on Juvenile Justice

FOR the purpose of creating the Commission on Juvenile Justice and providing for its composition and duties.

WHEREAS, The children of this State are its most precious resource; and

WHEREAS, The State has a strong humanitarian, social, and economic interest in assuring that its children receive proper care, guidance, and attention during their formative years in order that they may grow into useful and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, In recent years, there has been significant increase in the number of children who have been subjected to the juvenile justice system, by reason of their delinquent behavior, or because of their neglected or dependent status; and

WHEREAS, Present proposals for necessary changes in the laws dealing with juvenile crime deal only with procedures; and

WHEREAS, The overall philosophy and effectiveness of