

WHEREAS, The Task Force will issue a final report and recommendations by the spring of 1976; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That copies of the final report of the Task Force on Educational Programs for Disruptive Youth be distributed to each member of the General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That because of the importance and urgency of the problem of disruptive students the final report and recommendations of the Task Force be placed on the agenda of the 1976 Legislative Council for study and possible legislative action.

Approved April 1, 1976.

No. 6

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 3)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

[[Establishment of]] Small Business [[Commission]]

FOR the purpose of [[establishing a Small Business Commission to protect and]] requesting Department of Economic and Community Development to conduct a study to determine ways to promote the interests of the small businessman and to promote the growth of small business in the State.

WHEREAS, Small independent businesses in Maryland account for over 40 percent of the State's gross product and over 50 percent of its jobs; and

WHEREAS, These small businesses are not represented at the State level by any agency, board or commission; and

WHEREAS, The interests of environmentalists, labor and consumers are adequately represented by various agencies, boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, The small businessman finds it more and more difficult to stay in business with taxes levied at every level of government and increasing responsibilities for employees and consumers without adequate attention to the problems of a small business; and

WHEREAS, It is important for the State to give its recognition to this large segment of the Maryland economy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That