

the [[Governor establish a Small Business Commission composed of representatives of small businesses in the State for the purpose of protecting and promoting]] Department of Economic and Community Development is requested to conduct a study to determine ways the State may help protect and promote the interests of the small businessman and [[to]] promote the growth of small business in Maryland[[.]] ; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department is requested to report to the General Assembly in the first week of the 1977 session the result of the study with proposals for the State to help promote and protect small business in Maryland.

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(Senate Joint Resolution No. 10)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning
State Parks

FOR the purpose of requesting the [[Governor to appoint a commission to study State park programs and to recommend the development of the State park sites to fulfill the recreational needs of the general public; and providing for the commission]] Committee On Open Space to study State park programs and to develop recommendations for the development of the State park sites to fulfill the recreational needs of the general public; and providing for the Committee to report to the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly has established a program to finance the acquisition and development of vast acreages of land for public parks and recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly opines that State parks and recreational facilities are of primary importance to the residents of Maryland because of the current economic crisis, the fuel shortages, and the now highly urbanized communities; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly opines that the existing State parks do not fulfill the needs of the general public other than providing natural settings for limited family activities; and

WHEREAS, A commission should be created to study the State park programs and offer recommendations that further develop the State park sites to fulfill the