

WHEREAS, The 1977 Farm Bill falls far short of offering any viable solutions or relief; ~~now, therefore, be it~~ and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly acknowledges that the plight of the American farmer, as reflected in this resolution, has been brought to our attention and the attention of the American public by an organization known as the American Agricultural Movement; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Maryland Legislature stand in support of the American farmer; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the General Assembly requests that the President, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture and Congress take immediate steps to strengthen our most basic industry.

Approved May 16, 1978.

No. 24

(Senate Joint Resolution 38)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Public Schools - Study of the American Economic System
and Organized Labor

FOR the purpose of requesting the State and Local Boards of Education to include in their curricula the study of ~~the history and contribution of organized labor in the State of Maryland and the nation, the American economic system and the history and contribution of organized labor in the State of Maryland.~~

WHEREAS, In recent national polls the American public overwhelmingly was shown to have poor understanding of the nation's economic system; and

WHEREAS, According to a recent survey of 2,000 high school seniors, the average student scored badly in comprehending our economic system; and

WHEREAS, Studies show that misunderstanding about our economic system fosters mistrust, negativism, and support of misguided solutions; and

WHEREAS, Labor leaders have played a significant role in the cultural, economic and charitable life of the Maryland community; and

WHEREAS, Labor organizations have been a moving force in the political system by encouraging reform legislation in