

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

development organizations, provide direct input to the Department from representatives of the travel industry, and assist the Department in the formulation of policy relating to tourist development; and advise the General Assembly and the Governor of the actions needed in the area of tourist development; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to the Honorable Blair Lee III, Acting Governor; the Maryland Association of Travel Executives, P.O. Box 180, Severna Park, Maryland 21146; the Maryland Hotel and Motor Inn Association, P.O. Box 180, Severna Park, Maryland 21146; the Maryland Restaurant Association, 5602 Baltimore National Pike, Baltimore, Maryland 21228; the Maryland Association of Campgrounds, Route 1, Box 172A, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia 25425; the Maryland State Chamber of Commerce, 60 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; and the Tourism Council of the Upper Chesapeake, P.O. Box 66, Centreville, Maryland 21617.

*Not signed by the Acting Governor.

No. 57*

(Senate Joint Resolution 81)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Western Maryland Energy Crisis

FOR the purpose of requesting the Acting Governor of the State of Maryland to ask the President of the United States to declare Western Maryland, ~~which is served utilities by the Potomac Edison Company,~~ a disaster area entitled to federal economic assistance and relief, because of the extreme cost of the pass through fuel adjustment charges being placed on the customers of the Potomac Edison System as a result of the coal strike.

WHEREAS, The coal strike has prevented adequate supplies of coal from reaching the Hatfields Ferry, Fort Martin, Harrison and Albright power plants in the Allegheny Power System of which the Potomac Edison Company is a part; and

WHEREAS, Said coal shortages have required the Potomac Edison Company to purchase ~~forms of fuel other than coal to generate energy~~ 60 percent of their total kilowatt hours from the grid system; and

WHEREAS, The ~~other forms of fuel~~ kilowatt hours purchased by the Potomac Edison Company from the grid system