

have cost them approximately five four times the cost of ~~the coal they normally purchase~~ kilowatt hours produced by their own system; and

WHEREAS, The increased fuel costs of kilowatt hours through the grid system incurred by the Potomac Edison Company have already and will be in the future passed on to Potomac Edison utility customers in Western Maryland resulting in severe economic hardship to said customers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Acting Governor of the State of Maryland shall ask the President of the United States to declare Western Maryland, which is served utilities electric power by the Potomac Edison Company, a disaster area entitled to federal economic relief and assistance; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Acting Governor of the State of Maryland; the President of the United States; Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.; Senator Paul S. Sarbanes; and Congressman Goodloe E. Byron.

*Not signed by the Acting Governor.

No. 58*

(House Joint Resolution 64)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Transportation of Critically Injured Persons
to Emergency Medical Facilities

FOR the purpose of requesting the Acting Governor to negotiate a compact between the State of Maryland and the contiguous jurisdictions regarding emergency transportation to emergency medical treatment facilities.

WHEREAS, There are a number of emergency medical treatment centers which are equipped to serve critically injured persons; and

WHEREAS, All of the emergency medical facilities provide emergency medical services crucial to saving the lives of critically injured people, treatment that is most often measured in minutes; and

WHEREAS, In some cases valuable time could be saved by flying critically injured people to the nearest emergency medical facility, even if it were not located in Maryland; and