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(Senate Joint Resolution No. 38)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

State Employees - Telephone Operators

FOR the purpose of requesting the appointment of a committee to study the unfair classification of the State telephone operators by the State Department of Personnel.

WHEREAS, There are a limited number of telephone operators working as State employees; and

WHEREAS, These telephone operators serve an important service to the State of Maryland, rendering good will by their courtesies and politeness; and

WHEREAS, These State employees working as telephone operators are paid well below the salary level of those operators working with the public utility company; and

WHEREAS, The State Department of Personnel has flatly refused to consider increasing their salaries or up-grading their positions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Legislative Policy Committee is requested to establish a committee to study the classification of the telephone operators of the State of Maryland; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the committee be composed of 3 members of the Senate of Maryland appointed by the President of the Senate and 3 members of the House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker of the House; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the chairman be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and that the Chairman be the seventh member of the Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee report to the General Assembly by December 1, 1982; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable James Clark, President of the Senate; the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin, Speaker of the House of Delegates, and Secretary Theodore Thornton, Secretary of the Department of Personnel.

Signed June 1, 1982.

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