

RESOLVED, That the Governor designate the Chairman of the Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the World Trade Efforts Commission report its findings and recommendations to the Governor by December 1, 1984; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg, President of the Senate of Maryland; and the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Signed May 10, 1983.

No. 2 *

(House Joint Resolution No. 47)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

World Trade Efforts Commission

FOR the purpose of requesting the establishment of a World Trade Efforts Commission to study how to develop a State and private cooperative effort to improve world trade efforts in Maryland; and requiring the Commission to evaluate the appropriate role of the State under the federal Export Trading Act of 1982.

WHEREAS, State governments are expanding their role as facilities of export expansion; and

WHEREAS, Knowledge of proven techniques to improve world trade should be circulated among state agencies, state trade specialists, state and local chambers of commerce, world trade associations, industry trade associations, and port authorities; and

WHEREAS, Maryland must develop trade activities tailored to its own import and export strategies; and

WHEREAS, State trade development problems should focus on the growing importance of exports to economic development, sales, jobs, and taxes; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly's Jobs Initiative Task Force has recommended that the State Department of Economic and Community Development more aggressively promote export trading; and

* Also signed by the Governor