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The Governor appointed this study group and research staff in 1961 at the request of the General Assembly. The Commission is composed of leaders in the business and the commercial life of the State to investigate the feasibility of the adoption of the Uniform Commercial Code by Maryland and to report to the General Assembly at its 1963 Session (J. R. No. 19, Acts of 1961).

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At the request of the General Assembly of 1959, the Governor appointed this special commission to study the need for amending or revising the general insurance laws of the State. It is to report to the Legislative Council in 1961 and to the General Assembly of 1962 (J. R. No. 31, Acts of 1959; J. R. No. 7, 1960).

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The Governor appointed this Commission in 1961 at the request of the General Assembly to investigate and study the practices of the home improvement industry in Maryland, and its financing. The Commission is to report its findings to the Governor and to the General Assembly before the 1962 Session of the Legislature, together with any recommendations which may remedy or alleviate conditions it may discover which are detrimental to the public interest. (House Resolution No. 36, 1961).

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The Governor appointed this Commission in 1961 at the request of the House of Delegates to ascertain whether the State might become a self-insurer with respect to much of the insurance now carried by the State on its properties. The Commission is to submit its recommendations and findings to the 1962 Session of the General Assembly (House Resolution No. 54, 1961).

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The Governor appointed this special commission in 1961 at the request of the Legislative Council to study the possibilities for improving the equipment and facilities at Friendship Airport in order to meet the competition from Chantilly Airport when it is completed and open for business (Item No. 119, Legislative Council, agenda, 1961).

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS OF ILLEGITIMACY

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The Governor appointed this Commission in 1960 at the request of the General Assembly, to study and report on the problems of illegitimacy among the recipients of public welfare monies in the program for aid to dependent children. The Commission reported to the Governor and the Legislative Council on October 1, 1960 (J. R. No. 2, Acts of 1960).

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE STATE DEBT

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Hooper Steele Miles, James J. O'Donnell, James G. Rennie, Albert W. Ward.

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The Governor appointed this Committee in 1961 upon the recommendation of the State Planning Department to study and review the State debt and other important matters of fiscal policy. The membership of the Committee includes the Comptroller of the Treasury, the State Treasurer, and the Directors of the Department of