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SENATOR MUSKIE, NATIONAL, STATE LEADERS TO CONFER AT HOPKINS. ENEY, MANDEL, TO SPEAK

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9--The Johns Hopkins University will host a conference on legislative and state government improvement this Wednesday and Thursday, February 14-15, featuring an address by United States Senator Edmund Muskie (D. Maine), expert in federal-state relations and chairman of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

The conference is co-sponsored by the University and the Citizens Conference on State Legislatures, under a grant from the Sears Foundation. The 2-day session will include legislative leaders, editors and publishers, civic, business and academic representatives from Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

According to J. Edward Day, former Postmaster General of the United States and Chairman of the Citizens Conference Board of Trustees, "the purpose of this meeting is to increase interest on the part of top-level policy makers and opinion leaders in the goal of strengthening their state legislatures and governments."

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After a welcome to the Homewood campus by Dr. William Bevan, University Vice President for Academic Affairs, Mr. Day will deliver one of the plenary session addresses, "Federalism or Centralism: Action vs. Apathy." Also scheduled for major speeches are Senator Muskie, a former Governor of Maine, and Mr. Brady Black, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Presiding at the plenary sessions are Mr. Mark Collins, publisher of the Baltimore News-American; Mr. Price Day, editor-in-chief of the Baltimore Sunpapers; and Mr. George S. Wills, chairman of the Citizens Commission on Maryland Government that has made recommendations for modernizing the General Assembly and is now studying local government operations under the sponsorship of the Greater Baltimore Committee.

Among the Maryland governmental leaders who will participate on three in-depth panel discussions are House of Delegates Speaker Marvin Mandel, Constitutional Convention President H. Vernon Eney, Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein, and Senate President William James.

Plenary sessions and panels will be held in the Garrett Room of the Milton S. Eisenhower Library. The conference schedule is as follows:

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Wednesday, February 14

Afternoon
12:00 - 1:30 Luncheon Meeting

Presiding: Mark Collins, Publisher, News-American

Welcoming Remarks: Dr. William Bevan, Academic Vice President, Johns Hopkins University

Address: "State Government at the Crossroads"- Brady Black, Editor, The Cincinnati Enquirer

2:00 - 4:00 1st Panel Session


Moderator: Evron Kirkpatrick, Executive Director, The American Political Science Assn.

Panelists: Louis Goldstein, Comptroller of State of Maryland and also Publisher, Calvert Journal-Gazette (Prince Frederick, Md.); Hon. Marvin Mandel, Speaker of the House (Md.); Francis E. Rourke, Professor, Johns Hopkins University; Robert Steadman, Director, Committee for Improvement of Management in Government (Committee for Economic Development)

6:45 - 8:30 Dinner

Presiding: George S. Wills, Chairman of the Citizens Commission on Maryland Government

Speaker: To be announced.

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Thursday, February 15

Morning
9:30 - 11:30  2nd Panel Session


Moderator: John Anderson, Jr., President, Citizens Conference on State Legislatures

Panelists: H. Vernon Eney, Attorney (Baltimore, Md.); Francis X. Gallagher, Attorney (Baltimore, Md.); William R. Kellett, Director and Former President, Kimberly Clark Corp. (Menasha, Wisc.); George E. Morrison, Secretary, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

12:00 - 1:30  Luncheon Meeting

Presiding: Price Day, Editor-in-Chief, Baltimore Sun


2:00 - 4:00  3rd Panel Session

Topic: The Legislature's Publics: Its Responsibilities to Them and Their Responsibilities to It.

Moderator: Kathryn Stone, Director of Human Resources Program, Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies

Panelists: Royce Hanson, President, Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies; D.B. Hardman, former Administrative Assistant to the late Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives and former assistant to Hale Boggs, Majority Whip of the House; William S. James, President of the Maryland Senate; David V. Stickle, News Director, WMAR-TV (Baltimore)

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Tuesday, February 15

Evening
6:45 - 8:30 Dinner

Speaker: Hon. Edmund S. Muskie, United States Senator from Maine.

The Citizens Conference on State Legislatures is a national organization that operates to encourage the modernization of state assemblies through the formation of citizen and government action-oriented programs. Its headquarters are in Kansas City, Missouri, under the direction of Governor John Anderson, President, and Executive Director Larry Margolis, former Administrative Assistant to California Assembly Speaker Jesse Unruh.

For further information on press arrangements for the conference, please contact George S. Wills, Johns Hopkins Public Relations Office, HO7-3300, extension 704 or 467-6382.

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CONFERENCE AT THE

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MARYLAND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION STRENGTHENS
THE LEGISLATIVE ARTICLE

Nearly three years of planning and work by the Constitutional Convention Commission followed by the Constitutional Convention of Maryland have resulted in a new constitution to be voted upon in referendum, April 12, 1963.

Should the proposed document be adopted, the General Assembly will benefit from a more flexible legislative article than is contained in the current constitution. The new provisions would remove salary limitations from the constitution and allow compensation to be set by statute. Legislative sessions would be lengthened and means would be available to extend the session for a maximum of sixty days. The new constitution also provides for a moderate reduction in the size of the two houses.

Other sections direct the General Assembly to establish a legislative agency to conduct post audit, require the governor to submit a program budget and allow the governor a "strike-or-reduce" item veto on appropriation bills.

In the attached chart, selected provisions of the proposed and the current constitutions are compared.
A COMPARISON OF SELECTED PROVISIONS WHICH AFFECT THE LEGISLATURE IN THE PROPOSED AND THE CURRENT STATE CONSTITUTIONS, MARYLAND

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<th>Proposed</th>
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<td><strong>TERMS</strong></td>
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<td>4 years both houses.</td>
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<td><strong>COMPENSATION</strong></td>
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<td>To be set by statute, no daily living expenses to be paid during the session.</td>
<td>$2400 per annum, $25 expense per day.</td>
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<td><strong>SIZE OF LEGISLATURE</strong></td>
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<td>No more than 120 representatives and 40 senators for a total of 160.</td>
<td>142 representatives and 43 senators for a total of 185.</td>
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<td><strong>REGULAR SESSIONS</strong></td>
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<td>Annual, unlimited, 90-day. A majority of both houses may extend the session by 30 days; after the first extension, a 3/5 vote of both houses may extend for another 30 days.</td>
<td>Annual, unlimited 70 days.</td>
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<td><strong>SPECIAL SESSIONS</strong></td>
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<td>3/5 of legislators submit a written petition, then the governor shall call.</td>
<td>No provisions for special sessions.</td>
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<td><strong>CONFLICT OF INTEREST</strong></td>
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<td>Legislature shall prescribe by law a code of ethics.</td>
<td>No provisions.</td>
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<td>Legislature shall prescribe by law for legislative post audits and the auditor is to be elected by the assembly and shall serve at their pleasure.</td>
<td>No provisions.</td>
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<td><strong>GOVERNOR'S VETO</strong></td>
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<td>1. Governor has no pocket veto.</td>
<td>1. Governor did have pocket veto.</td>
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<td>2. Governor has strike-or-reduce item veto on appropriation bills.</td>
<td>2. Strike only on appropriation bills.</td>
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<td><strong>GOVERNOR, MISCELLANEOUS</strong></td>
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<td>Governor shall submit a program budget.</td>
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OTHER MEDIA PERSONNEL:

By State

Maryland

WBAL-TV (Baltimore). NBC: The Hearst Corp.
- Brent O. Gunts - Vice President & General Manager

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WMAL-TV. ABC: Evening Star Broadcasting Company
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17,000

**WILMINGTON:**

News Journal  
Charles L. Reese, Jr. - Editor (News-Journal)  
Charles M. Hackett - Executive Editor (News-Journal)  
41,000

### Maryland

**BALTIMORE:**

News American  
Mark F. Collins - Publisher  
212,000

Sun  
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Price Day - Editor-in-Chief  
402,000

**CUMBERLAND:**

News Times  
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36,000

**FREDERICK:**

Post News  
George Delaplaine, Sr. - President  
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22,000

**HAGERSTOWN:**

Herald Mail  
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36,000

**SALISBURY:**

Times  
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26,000
NEWPAPER PERSONNEL (cont.)

Virginia

BRISTOL (Va. & Tenn.):

Herald-Courier
Virginia-Tennessean
T. Eugene Worrell - Publisher
Herman Giles - Editor

Circulation
31,000

CHARLOTTESVILLE:

Progress
J. W. Gentry - President
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22,000

DANVILLE:

Register
Bee
Walter L. Grant - Publisher
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Arlon W. Johnson - Editor (Bee)

26,000

LYNCHBURG:

News
Advance
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38,000

NEWPORT NEWS/HAMPTON:

Press
Times-Herald
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85,000

NORFOLK/PORTSMOUTH/VIRGINIA BEACH/CHESAPEAKE:

Virginian-Pilot
Ledger-Star
Frank Batten - Publisher
Robert Mason - Editor (Virginian-Pilot)
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230,000
**NEWSPAPER PERSONNEL (cont.)**

**PETEBSBURG:**

**Progress-Index**
- George H. Lewis, Jr. - Publisher
- Edward A. Wyatt IV - Editor

**Circulation**
- 22,000

**RICHMOND:**

**Times-Dispatch**
- News Leader
  - D. Tennant Bryan - Publisher
  - Charles H. Hamilton - Managing Editor *(News Leader)*
  - John E. Leard - Managing Editor *(Times-Dispatch)*
- 276,000

**ROANOKE:**

**Times**
- World-News
  - W. M. Armistead, III - Publisher
  - Barton W. Morris, Jr. - Executive Editor

**West Virginia**

**CHARLESTON:**

**Gazette**
- Gazette-Mail
  - W. E. Chilton III - President
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  - Dallas C. Higbee - Executive Editor

**CLARKSBURG:**

**Exponent**
- Telegram
  - Cecil B. Highland, Jr. - Publisher
  - Randai L. Strother - Editor
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**HUNTINGTON:**

**Herald-Dispatch**
- Advertiser
  - Mrs. William D. Birke - Publisher *(Herald-Dispatch)*
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- 68,000

NEWSPAPER PERSONNEL (cont.)

PARKERSBURG:

**News**
- *Sentinel*
  - James H. Young - Editor *(News)*
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WHEELING:

**Intelligencer**
**News-Register**
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Legislative Improvement Won

Legislative improvement won the backing of Maryland political leaders yesterday at a conference held at the Johns Hopkins University.

Delegate Marvin Mandel (D, 5th Baltimore), speaker of the House of Delegates, and Louis L. Goldstein, State comptroller, agreed that the Legislature has failed to operate to its full potential during past years.

"But things are improving," said Mr. Mandel, who added that the Maryland Assembly has, in the last two or three years, "begun to reassume some of its policy-making role."

Goldstein Favors Higher Pay

Robert Steadman, director of the committee for improvement of management of the Committee for Economic Development, told the gathering there is room for improvement in almost every State legislature.

Mr. Steadman was among those who testified on governmental reorganization at Maryland's Constitutional Convention.

Mr. Goldstein, while pointing to improvements over a longer period of time—including when he was president of the State Senate—agreed, and said one major need is for higher pay for legislators.

"We should give a legislator as good pay as a judge and provide a pension system just as good," the comptroller suggested.

Delegate Mandel blamed the news media in part for the problems facing the Maryland Legislature because of opposition to higher pay for Assembly members.

He said increased activity by citizens groups and interest in constitutional reform, have produced a change in that attitude.

Francis E. Rourke, professor of political science at the Hopkins, which is sponsoring the two-day conference on Legislative and State Government improvement included a speech last night by Brady Black, the editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Senator Edmund S. Muskie (D, Maine), the chairman of the United States Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, will be the speaker at a dinner tonight.