

12. Creation of a Science Advisory Committee

- A nine-member board whose composition will make available the advice and assistance of institutions of higher learning, private industry and government.

13. Continuous progress evaluation of Comprehensive Pollution Control Program

- Annual joint report by State Health Department and Department of Water Resources to indicate status of standards implementation, county plans, interstate programs, etc.

Conclusion

With enactment of Comprehensive Water Pollution Control Act, Maryland may launch an *immediate* and *intensive* campaign to control, eliminate and prevent pollution.

- By pre-financing – the prepaying of anticipated Federal grants by the State government – Maryland's subdivisions may immediately construct necessary sewage lines and treatment facilities.
- This program – one year in the planning – covers virtually every factor essential to water quality control.
- State funds loaned to local governments and amounts advanced to prepay Federal grants will eventually be recovered.
- Thus, the program will cost the State considerably less than the \$129 million involved in the proposed bond issue.

NEWS RELEASE AND STATEMENT ON DRAFT
ROCKEFELLER COMMITTEES

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Governor Agnew today announced that 58 prominent Baltimore area businessmen and civic leaders have formed the first of a series of "Draft Rockefeller" committees in Maryland.

The Governor said a similar organization will be formed soon for the Washington, D. C., areas of Maryland, as will a number of additional committees representing specialized groups throughout the State. Their purpose is to persuade New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller to become a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination.

In announcing the Maryland kickoff of the campaign which he hopes will extend into neighboring states, Governor Agnew said: