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In March 1990, the Governor's Task Force on SPECTRUM - Housing for Economic Growth was established by the Governor. The Task Force was to examine relationships between housing costs, labor force availability, transportation and economic growth. After defining areas of the State where insufficient affordable housing affects economic growth, the Task Force was to identify barriers to affordable housing production and propose remedies for the affected areas.

The Task Force submitted its final report to the Governor in December 1990.

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE TO STUDY MARYLAND STATE POLICE SALARIES

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Concern over the noncompetitiveness of State Police salaries prompted the Governor to appoint the Task Force to Study Maryland State Police Salaries in August 1990 to recommend ways for the State to recruit and retain qualified State police. The Task Force reviewed police salaries and benefits at State, regional and local levels and considered the State's need for a subsistence allowance and whether overtime pay was sufficient. The Task Force studied the feasibility of using special fund monies for salary enhancements or of requiring reimbursement to the State when officers trained by the State are hired away before completing five years of service.

The Task Force submitted its final report and recommendations to the Governor on January 7, 1991.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON STATE TAXES & TAX STRUCTURE

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The Commission submitted its final report to the Governor in December 1990.

WHITE PAPER COMMITTEE ON STRIPED BASS

Chairperson: Dr. Paul O. Massicot,
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The Committee reviewed the striped bass management plans prepared by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and the Department of Natural Resources. Recommendations on the management plans were made to the Department of Natural Resources when the Committee completed its work in March 1990.

THREE-MILE ISLAND COMMITTEE

Dr. Henry N. Wagner, Jr., *Chairperson*
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After determining that there was no longer a threat to Maryland, the Committee, in April 1987, concluded its work of monitoring the cleanup activities for the 1979 nuclear accident at Three-Mile Island nuclear power plant. The Committee did not submit a final report.

COMPREHENSIVE TRAUMA REHABILITATION SERVICES COORDINATING COUNCIL

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The Council submitted a preliminary report to the Governor in July 1988 and a final report in January 1989.