

WHEREAS, if this practice is continued, it will greatly reduce the consumption of Maryland coal, thereby reducing employment in mines; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Maryland, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to give careful consideration before substituting some other form of heating than by coal for state buildings and institutions; and be it further

Resolved, That this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House of Delegates of Maryland and that the Chief Clerk be and he is hereby direct to send a copy of this Resolution to the Director of Budget and Procurement and to the Board of Public Works.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

Also,

HOUSE RESOLUTION:

By Mr. See:

House Resolution requesting public officials in this State to purchase certain manufactured goods from The Maryland Workshop for the Blind.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Workshop for the Blind, located at 601 N. Fulton Ave., Baltimore, Md., is a State-aided institution and is filling a valuable economic and social function in the life of the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Workshop for the Blind is contributing to the economic support and social morale of approximately 150 handicapped persons who are employed therein, in addition to its services for hundreds of other blind persons throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Workshop for the Blind produces such manufactured articles as brooms, mops and pillow cases, and is contemplating the manufacture of still other products, all of which are frequently used by the State and local agencies; and

WHEREAS, orders placed with the Maryland Workshop for the Blind by the Federal Government are now being curtailed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Maryland, That the activities of the Maryland Workshop for the Blind should be encouraged in every possible respect; and be it further