

ending June 30, 1962, in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to be used in the discretion of the Board of Public Works for relief required because of or for the repair of damage resulting from natural disaster; and relating generally to this appropriation and to the conditions of its expenditure."

Approved by the Rules Committee and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 33—By Messrs. Caldwell, Cannon, Hanna, White, E. H., Acker, Barbee, Bennett, Bittner, Blades, Boyer, Brooks, Burkley, Butler, Cahill, Combs, Corkran, Dowell, Eaton, Fowler, Geiger, Hance, Harris, Harrison, Hickman, Joiner, Latham, Long, Lowe, Mackie, Mason, Matthews, Merryweather, Mitchell, Moore, Pilchard, Polk, Quinn, Risley, Savage and Wise:

A Bill entitled "An Act to add new Article 78C to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), to follow immediately after Article 78B thereof and to be entitled 'Maryland Harness Racing Commission', to establish a Maryland Harness Racing Commission to have jurisdiction over trotting and pacing racing in the State, to authorize licensing of harness racing tracks, and to provide for the regulation of harness racing in this State."

Approved by the Rules Committee and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Resolution No. 2—By Mr. Boone:

House Resolution to memorialize the President and Congress of the United States to oppose any amendment of the Constitution of the United States or any other action of the Congress, or the Executive Branch thereof which would subject income from State and local bonds to a federal tax or cause the tax to be increased in any manner.

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland and the political sub-divisions thereof have in the past and are now currently engaged in financing, through the issuance of bonds, needed public improvements such as the building of schools, highways, water and sewer distribution systems and other projects for the promotion of the health, safety, and welfare of the people; and

WHEREAS, the interest income which the owner derives from such bonds has in the past and is now currently exempt from the imposition of any federal income tax; and

WHEREAS, the federal taxation of the interest of such bonds, as income, would result in the curtailment of construction of needed public improvements, and would result in either an increase of taxes imposed by the State of Maryland and any political sub-division thereof in order to pay higher interest costs, or the assumption by the federal government of the responsibility of financing such improvements; and

WHEREAS, there is currently a national movement to permit the imposition of the federal income tax on the interest income from the bonds issued or to be issued by the several states and their political sub-divisions; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Maryland, That we respectfully memorialize the President and the Congress of the United States to oppose any amendment of the Constitution of the United States, or any other