

moment that you will exercise the statesmanship that is expected of you, regardless of the personal sacrifice you may be called upon to make.

It is my hope that the important business of reapportionment may be dealt with promptly and expeditiously. All of us, I think, understand the problem and the basic requirements for its solution.

The Attorney General, the Legislative Council and scores of other citizens of our state, have devoted hundreds of hours to studying reapportionment legislation and judicial action. The Attorney General has assured me that he and members of his staff will be at your service throughout the session.

In conclusion, it is my considered opinion that this problem of reapportionment is the most serious assignment the General Assembly has been called upon to resolve during my almost seven years as your governor.

I have every confidence that you will face the task with courage and forthrightness and that reapportionment of the General Assembly will be accomplished in the true Maryland tradition of justice, personal integrity and fair play.

#### QUORUM CALL

The Speaker announced a quorum call, resulting as follows :

Delegates—

Mr. Speaker, Briscoe, Fowler, Boyer, Joiner, Bertier, Duvall, Fallon, Helms, Larrimore, McNulty, Weidemeyer, Benner, Dowell, Linton, Perrin, Bossle, MacDaniel, Maguire, McCurdy, McMillan, Medairy, Peters, Price, Rush, Spurrier, Staten, Stone, Harrison, Latham, Butler, Long (Chas.), Quinn, Bennett, Matthews, Merryweather, Spicer, Burkheimer, Connellee, Harris, Conroy, Dentz, Dorman, Emanuel, Goodman, Hart, Marshall, McDonough, Meloy, Roberson, Hickman (C. M.), Risley, Hickman (R.), Pilchard, Byron, Collins, Houck, Remsberg, Virts, Blair, Hardwicke, Hess, Scarff, Blades, Wise, Bullock, Dembowski, Kosakowski, Mrozinski, Silk, Walters, Antonelli, Behounek, Lapides, McCourt, Ray, Acker, Kircher, Krug, Mooney, O'Connell, O'Malley, Palmisano, Abramson (J.), Abramson (M.), Alpert, Epstein, Mitchell, Young, Friedman (S. J.), Resnick, Siegel, Stark, Baumann, Baynes, Corrigan, McGuirk, Murphy, Wheatley, Dillon, Grumbacher, Hoffman, Huyett, Spence, Tingle, Anderson, Blondes, Bresler, Doing, Gore, McAuliffe, McInerney, Miller, Beall, Cook (N. S.), Evans, Reed, See, Williams, Dulany, Magin, Hale, Yingling, Hanna, Warfield, Long (J. J.), Lowe (H. W.), White, Bray, Glotfelty, Groves. Total—131

#### REPORTS OF RULES COMMITTEE

House Bill No. 1—By the Speaker :

Subject: "GENERAL ASSEMBLY," subtitle "APPORTIONMENT."

*Approved by Rules Committee for referral to Judiciary Committee.*

House Bill No. 2—By the Speaker :

Subject: "LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT," subtitle "THE REFERENCE."

*Approved by Rules Committee for referral to Judiciary Committee.*

House Bill No. 3—By the Speaker :

Subject: "HOUSE OF DELEGATES," subtitle "ELECTION."

*Approved by Rules Committee for referral to Judiciary Committee.*