

gates and served one four-year term. In 1958 he was elected to the Senate, where he served three terms (1959–1970), first representing Caroline County and then, after reapportionment, the Upper Shore counties.

During his term in the Senate, Mr. Hughes held a number of leadership positions, including chairman of the Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters, majority floor leader, chairman of the Committee on Finance, and chairman of the Commission to Study the State's Role in Financing Public Education.

In 1971, he was appointed to head the newly created Department of Transportation, serving in that post until May 1977, when he resigned in protest over the manner in which the Administration awarded a large construction management contract.

Governor Hughes is married to the former Patricia Donoho. They have two daughters, Ann, a teacher in special education, and Elizabeth, a practicing attorney in Baltimore.