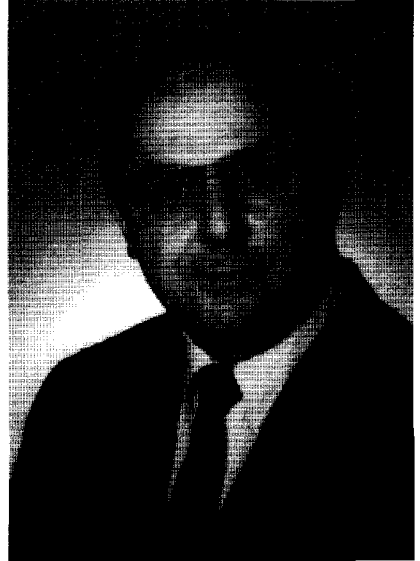

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CASPER R. TAYLOR, JR., Democrat, District 2A, Allegany & Washington Counties. Member of House of Delegates since 1975. Speaker since 1994. Co-Chair, Legislative Policy Committee, 1994— (member, 1987-94). Chair, Economic Matters Committee, 1987-94 (vice-chair, 1978-86). Co-Chair, Special Joint Committee on Economic Development Strategy, 1988-91. Member, Spending Affordability Committee, 1994—; Rules and Executive Nominations Committee, 1987-94. Chair, Western Maryland Delegation, 1982-86; Allegany County Delegation, 1987—. Past member, Special Joint Committee on Energy Pricing; Special Joint Committee on Transportation; Joint Committee on Energy; Joint Committee on Maryland Port; Tort and Insurance Reform Oversight Committee. *Born in Cumberland, Maryland, December 19, 1934. Attended Allegany County parochial schools; University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1956. Served in U.S. Air Force R.O.T.C., 1952-54. Member, Tri-County Council for Western Maryland; Commission to Study Public Service Commission Law, 1977-80; Citizens Advisory Board, Finan Hospital Center, 1988—; Governor's Commission on Maryland Military Monuments, 1989—; Governor's Commission on Insurance, 1990-92; Maryland Tourism Development Board, 1993—. Past president, Allegany County Liquor Dealers; Dapper Dan Club; Academy of Political Science, Notre Dame. Member, Elks; Eagles; Alhambra; Knights of Columbus; Cumberland Hall of Fame; South Cumberland Business & Civic Association; Chamber of Commerce; Maryland Wildlife Federation. Board of Advisors, Sacred Heart Hospital. Married. District office: 501 N. Mechanic St., Cumberland 21502; tel. (301) 724-9234. Annapolis office: 101 State House, 21401-1991; tel. (410) 841-3800.*



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