

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Congress of the United States be urged to take favorable action on the Resolution presently pending to institute and finance a program of cancer research; and

Be it further resolved, That copies of this Resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of State to Senator Claude A. Pepper, the sponsor of the Senate Resolution, the President Pro-Tem of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the members of both Houses representing the people of Maryland.

Approved February 26, 1947.

NO. 2.

(Senate Joint Resolution 1)

A Joint Resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to return to the individual states the power to levy and control funds for the administrative expenses of the several Unemployment Compensation systems.

Whereas, the Federal Unemployment Compensation Laws tax each employer of eight or more persons by an amount equal to three tenths of one per cent. of his or its payroll, up to \$3,000. per employee, said monies being collected by the Federal government and returned to the individual states as needed to defray the administrative expenses of the Unemployment Compensation Board in each state; and

Whereas, the amount of the tax so collected has been greatly in excess of the amount necessary for administrative expenses of the Unemployment Compensation systems, the excess collections by the end of fiscal 1945 having been more than \$700,000,000. in the country as a whole and more than \$7,500,000. in the State of Maryland alone; and

Whereas, some of such excess funds in the past have been used to defray general operating expenses of the Federal government, thus being expended for a purpose entirely unconnected with their levy and collection, although since 1945 these monies have been accounted for under the provisions of the George Bill, which by its terms expires on July 1, 1947; and

Whereas, there is a wide variation among the fifty-one jurisdictions having Unemployment Compensation systems,