

House Bill No. 15—By Messrs. Luber and Mandel:

Subject: "DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY", sub-title "LABOR DISPUTES IN PUBLIC UTILITIES", LIMITING THE DURATION OF THE BINDING EFFECT OF ANY DETERMINATION MADE BY AN EMERGENCY BOARD OF ARBITRATION, ETC.

The bill was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE

Messrs.—

President, Bertorelli, Cole, Della, Dempsey, Downey, Flanagan, Goodman, James, Jewell, Malkus, Mattingly, Monroe, Northrop, Phoebus, Ramsburg, Turnbull, Wheatley.
Total—18

NEGATIVE

Messrs.—

Dean, DiDomenico, Friend, Mason, Mrs. Nock, North, Phipps, Redden, See. Total—9

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE

The Secretary of State appeared and delivered a message from the Executive.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 8, 1956.

To the President of the Senate
The Speaker of the House of Delegates
Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

This is to express my thanks and appreciation for the excellent work you have done in the recently closed regular session and in the special session today.

Seldom has a Legislature accomplished more.

The Maryland Port Authority Bill on which you completed your work today will stand as an outstanding landmark in Maryland progress. Its good results in a greater, growing Maryland will manifest in the years and decades ahead, and your descendants will be proud of the parts you played in its accomplishment.

In the 30-day session, you faced up to major issues. You kept some untimely legislation from passing. Your action on the Transit seizure bill, the necessity for which was regretted by all of us, was indicative of your legislative courage and sense of responsibility.

I wish to commend all of you on the orderly manner in which today's session was handled, confining your capable actions to essentials, and eliminating the unnecessary—a demonstration of official efficiency which will serve as a model for future meetings of the Assembly.

Again with sincere thanks, in which, I am sure, I will be joined by the people of Maryland, and with highest personal regards for all of you, I am

THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,

Governor.

Which was read.