

House Resolution No. 4—By the Speaker:

House Resolution of Appreciation to President John F. Kennedy for his Declaration of a Disaster Area in Ocean City and Vicinity.

WHEREAS, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the Atlantic Ocean Coastline of Maryland from the Virginia border to the Delaware line was seriously damaged by wind and water causing many millions of dollars of damage to the shore line and to properties and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has advised the Governor of Maryland by telegram as follows:

“I have instructed all departments of the government to provide the fullest support possible. A representative of the Office of Emergency Planning will be in touch with you and your staff immediately. He will aid you in determining the amounts of federal assistance needed and will advise you regarding the requirements for a disaster declaration. The distress suffered by the people in the stricken area is of deep concern to me and I am hopeful that the situation may rapidly improve.”

now therefore be it

*Resolved by the House of Delegates of Maryland, That we express to President John F. Kennedy our deepest thanks for his immediate action in declaring Ocean City and its vicinity a disaster area; and be it further*

*Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution is sent to President Kennedy.*

*Which was read and adopted.*

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### RECESS

At 2:10 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Boone, the House took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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### AFTER RECESS

At 2:30 o'clock P. M., the House resumed its session.

Present at roll call were the following Members:

Messrs.—

Speaker, Combs, Joiner, Brockmeyer, Whitmore, Dowell, Boone, Culver, MacDaniel, Maguire, Staten, Tyler, Butler, Quinn, Bennett, Eaton, Hickman, Polk, Collins, Payne, Davis, Getz, Hess, Dembowski, Kosakowski, Nowakowski, Silk, Walters, Antonelli, Behounek, Holub, Panuska, Urban, Brown, Curran, McNeal, Abramson, Dixon, Friedman, Imber, Rombro, Welcome, Bacharach, Cardin, Mandel, Stark, Baynes, Bittner, Corrigan, McQuirk, Myers, Cohill, Mason, McElwee, Cook (E. P.), Lee, Conlon, Driscoll, Magin, O'Farrell, Clark, Caldwell, Hanna, White (E. H.), Bray, Savage. Total —66

### REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

Senate Bill No. 1—By The President:

A Bill entitled “An Act making an emergency appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the General Assembly of Maryland for the Extraordinary Session of 1962.”

*Approved by the Rules Committee and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.*