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**and the**  
**House of Delegates**  
**of Maryland**

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**The Senate of Maryland**  
**Special Session**

May 1, 2019



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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Wednesday, May 1, 2019**  
**12:00 P.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 12:14 P.M.

**REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE,**  
**THOMAS V. MIKE MILLER, JR.**

This being the day prescribed by the Proclamation of the Governor of Maryland, for the meeting of the General Assembly of Maryland, in Special Session, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, William B.C. Addison, Jr., Secretary of the Senate for the preceding Session, called the Senate to order.

Prayer by Reverend Chris Jenson, guest of Senator Reilly.

“How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity! ... For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.”

Heavenly Father, we come before you with humble hearts, seeking your guidance and wisdom.

Your word gives us direction for today when we read:

“the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He holds success in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless, for he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones. Then you will understand what is right and just and fair — every good path. For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul. Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you.”

God, thank you for the people you have divinely placed in our lives who speak words of truth, love, unity and wisdom. Give us hearts of discernment to know your will and understand your leading.

In the past we have enjoyed your blessing because you have faithfully provided for us leaders who look to you for guidance and direction; please continue to provide us such leaders in the future, so that the people of Maryland may continue to enjoy the benefits of living in a state that is blessed by you. Like our forefathers before us, we desire a leadership that is led by God. Bring us together in unity to reach that goal.

Amen.

**QUORUM CALL**

Present at the roll call were the following Senators:

- District 1 – Allegany, Garrett and Washington  
George C. Edwards
- District 2 – Washington  
Andrew A. Serafini (Excused)
- District 3 – Frederick  
Ron Young
- District 4 – Frederick and Carroll  
Michael Hough (Excused)
- District 5 – Carroll  
Justin Ready (Excused)
- District 6 – Baltimore County  
Johnny Ray Salling
- District 7 – Baltimore and Harford  
J.B. Jennings
- District 8 – Baltimore County  
Katherine A. Klausmeier
- District 9 – Howard and Carroll  
Katie Fry Hester
- District 10 – Baltimore County  
Delores G. Kelley
- District 11 – Baltimore County  
Robert A. Zirkin
- District 12 – Baltimore County and Howard  
Clarence Lam
- District 13 – Howard  
Guy J. Guzzone
- District 14 – Montgomery  
Craig J. Zucker
- District 15 – Montgomery  
Brian J. Feldman
- District 16 – Montgomery  
Susan C. Lee
- District 17 – Montgomery  
Cheryl C. Kagan
- District 18 – Montgomery  
Jeff Waldstreicher
- District 19 – Montgomery  
Ben Kramer
- District 20 – Montgomery  
William C. Smith, Jr. (Excused)
- District 21 – Prince George’s and Anne Arundel  
James Rosapepe



District 22	–	Prince George’s Paul G. Pinsky
District 23	–	Prince George’s Douglas J.J. Peters
District 24	–	Prince George’s Joanne C. Benson
District 25	–	Prince George’s Melony Griffith
District 26	–	Prince George’s Obie Patterson
District 27	–	Prince George’s, Charles and Calvert Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
District 28	–	Charles Arthur Ellis
District 29	–	Calvert and St. Mary’s Jack Bailey
District 30	–	Anne Arundel Sarah Elfreth
District 31	–	Anne Arundel Bryan W. Simonaire
District 32	–	Anne Arundel Pam Beidle (Excused)
District 33	–	Anne Arundel Edward Reilly
District 34	–	Harford Bob Cassilly
District 35	–	Harford and Cecil Jason Gallion
District 36	–	Kent, Queen Anne’s, Cecil and Caroline Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
District 37	–	Caroline, Dorchester, Talbot and Wicomico Adelaide Eckardt
District 38	–	Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Mary Beth Carozza.
District 39	–	Montgomery Nancy J. King
District 40	–	Baltimore City Antonio Hayes
District 41	–	Baltimore City Jill Carter (Excused)
District 42	–	Baltimore County Chris West
District 43	–	Baltimore City Mary Washington
District 44	–	Baltimore City and Baltimore County Shirley Nathan–Pulliam
District 45	–	Baltimore City

District 46 – Cory McCray  
 Baltimore City  
 Bill Ferguson  
 District 47 – Prince George’s  
 Malcolm Augustine

Forty–one Senators having answered to their names, the Secretary announced that a quorum being present, the Senate of Maryland, 2019 Special Session is now ready for the transaction of business.

(See Roll Call No. 3)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senators Beidle, Carter, Hough, Ready, Serafini and Smith be excused from today’s session.

### MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER

01.01.2019.04

Proclamation Convening the General Assembly of Maryland  
 in Extraordinary Session at Annapolis, Maryland, on May 1, 2019

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates, passed away on April 7, 2019, causing an outpouring of grief from the citizens of the State;

WHEREAS, Speaker Busch was the longest–serving speaker in the State’s history, and was widely respected and admired for his lifelong dedication to service to the State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, The House of Delegates, in accordance with its rules, must elect a new speaker to succeed Speaker Busch;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE II, SECTION 16, OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM AND CONVENE A SPECIAL AND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND TO COMMENCE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019, IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS TO ENABLE THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES TO ELECT A NEW SPEAKER.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in th City of Annapolis, effective this 18th Day of April, 2019.

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Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor

ATTEST:

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John C. Wobensmith  
Secretary of State

Read and ordered journalized.

**ORDER**

May 1, 2019

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

ORDERED BY THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, that the Orders, Appointments and Rules in effect during the 2019 Regular Session continue to serve for the Special Legislative Session of 2019.

By Order,  
William B.C. Addison, Jr.  
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

**MESSAGE TO THE EXECUTIVE**

May 1, 2019

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland  
Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.:

The Senate of Maryland is organized and prepared to receive any communication you may desire to make.

The President of the Senate is the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

It is the intention of the Senate that upon adjournment on May 1, 2019, the Senate will adjourn Sine Die.

By Order,  
William B.C. Addison, Jr.  
Secretary

Read and adopted.

### MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

May 1, 2019

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate has organized pursuant to Article II, Section 16, of the Constitution of Maryland.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Senators Guzzone and Jennings to inform the Governor that the Senate is now organized and prepared to receive any communications he may desire to make.

Furthermore, it is the intention of the Senate that upon adjournment on May 1, 2019, the Senate will adjourn Sine Die.

By Order,  
William B.C. Addison, Jr.  
Secretary

Read and adopted.

### QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 41 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 4)

### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:29 P.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned Sine Die.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

May 1, 2019

By The Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates has organized pursuant to Article II, Section 16, of the Constitution of Maryland.

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, the appointment of a Joint Committee of four members, two on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized and prepared to receive any communications he may desire to make.

We have appointed on the part of the House of Delegates, Delegates Dumais and Kipke.

Furthermore, it is the intention of the House that upon adjournment on May 1, 2019, the House will adjourn Sine Die.

By Order,  
Sylvia Siegert  
Chief Clerk

Ordered journalized.



**Rules  
of the  
Senate  
of Maryland**

**2019 Special Session**





The Rules of the Senate of Maryland in effect at the end of the 2019 Regular Session were adopted for the Special Session of May 1, 2019.



# Appendix I

## Roll Call Votes



**Senate of Maryland  
2019 Special Session**

ATTENDANCE QUORUM

**41 Yeas      0 Nays      0 Not Voting      0 Excused      6 Absent**

**Voting Yea - 41**

Mr. President	Ellis	Hester	Lee	Salling
Augustine	Feldman	Jennings	McCray	Simonaire
Bailey	Ferguson	Kagan	Nathan-Pulliam	Waldstreicher
Benson	Gallion	Kelley	Patterson	Washington
Carozza	Griffith	King	Peters	West
Cassilly	Guzzone	Klausmeier	Pinsky	Young
Eckardt	Hayes	Kramer	Reilly	Zirkin
Edwards	Hershey	Lam	Rosapepe	Zucker
Elfreth				

**Voting Nay - 0**

**Not Voting - 0**

**Excused from Voting - 0**

**Excused (Absent) - 6**

Beidle	Hough	Ready	Serafini	Smith
Carter				

**Senate of Maryland  
2019 Special Session**

QUORUM

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Edwards	Hershey	Lam	Rosapepe	Zucker
Elfreth				

**Voting Nay - 0**

**Not Voting - 0**

**Excused from Voting - 0**

**Excused (Absent) - 6**

Beidle	Hough	Ready	Serafini	Smith
Carter				

# Appendix II

## Exhibit A





**SENATE JOURNAL EXHIBIT  
2019 Special Session**

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# The State of Maryland

## Executive Department

EXECUTIVE ORDER

01.01.2019.04

Proclamation Convening the General Assembly of Maryland in Extraordinary Session at Annapolis, Maryland, on May 1, 2019

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Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
John C. Wobensmith  
Secretary of State



**The House of Delegates of Maryland**  
**Special Session**

May 1, 2019



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**Annapolis, Maryland  
Wednesday, May 1, 2019  
12:00 P.M. Session**

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**THE HONORABLE ANNE KAISER, CHAIR, WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE,  
CALLS THE HOUSE TO ORDER**

The House met at 2:32 P.M.

This being the day prescribed by proclamation of the Governor in accordance with Section 16 of Article II of the Constitution for the Special and Extraordinary Meeting of The General Assembly of Maryland.

The House pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Samuel I. Rosenberg of Baltimore City.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 13)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. Guyton – out of country

**MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2019.04 - PROCLAMATION CONVENING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
MARYLAND IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION AT ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND ON MAY 1, 2019

(See Exhibit A of Appendix II)

Read and ordered journalized.

**ORDER**

May 1, 2019

Ordered by the House of Delegates of Maryland, that the Rules of the House of Delegates in effect at the end of the 2019 Regular Legislative Session be adopted for the Special Session of May 1, 2019.

By Order,  
Sylvia Siegert  
Chief Clerk

Read and adopted.

## ORDER

May 1, 2019

Ordered by the House of Delegates of Maryland, that the Orders and Appointments adopted for the Regular Session of 2019 be hereby continued for the Special Session of May 1, 2019.

By Order,  
Sylvia Siegert  
Chief Clerk

Read and adopted.

Delegate Kaiser called for nominations for the office of Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Delegate McIntosh of Baltimore City placed the name of Delegate Adrienne A. Jones of Baltimore County in nomination for the office of Speaker of the House.

Delegate D.E. Davis of Prince George's County seconded the nomination.

Delegate Brooks of Baltimore County moved the nominations be closed.

Delegate Chang of Anne Arundel County seconded the motion.

Delegate Kaiser put the question: All in favor of Delegate Adrienne A. Jones for the Office of Speaker:

The motion was adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 139    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 14)

Delegate Kaiser requested that Delegate Brooks of Baltimore County and Delegate Branch of Baltimore City escort the Speaker-elect to the Rostrum.

Delegate Kaiser administered the oath of office to Delegate Jones, Speaker-elect of the House.



**SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE ADRIENNE A. JONES, NOW PRESIDING**

The Speaker addressed the House.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE**

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Furthermore, it is the intention of the House that upon adjournment on May 1, 2019, the House will adjourn Sine Die.

By Order,  
Sylvia Siegert  
Chief Clerk

Read and adopted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

May 1, 2019

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By Order,

William B.C. Addison, Jr.  
Secretary

Read and ordered journalized.

### **QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 15)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 2:47 p.m. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned Sine Die.

**Rules  
of the  
House of Delegates  
of Maryland**

**2019 Special Session**



The Rules of the House of Delegates of Maryland in effect at the end of the 2019 Regular Session were adopted for the Special Session of May 1, 2019.



# Appendix III

## Roll Call Votes





## List of Excuses – 2019

**May 1**

Del. Guyton – out of country

**Maryland House of Delegates  
2019 Special Session**

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
  
DELEGATE ADRIENNE A. JONES  
BALTIMORE COUNTY

**139 Yeas      0 Nays      0 Not Voting      0 Excused      1 Absent**

**Voting Yea - 139**

Acevero	Chang	Hartman	Lisanti	Rogers
Adams	Charkoudian	Haynes	Long	Rose
Anderson	Charles	Healey	Lopez	Rosenberg
Anderton	Chisholm	Hettleman	Love	Saab
Arentz	Ciliberti	Hill	Luedtke	Sample-Hughes
Arikan	Clark	Holmes	Malone	Shetty
Attar	Clippinger	Hornberger	Mangione	Shoemaker
Atterbeary	Conaway	Howard	Mautz	Smith
Bagnall	Corderman	Impallaria	McComas	Solomon
Barnes, B.	Cox	Ivey	McIntosh	Stein
Barnes, D.	Crosby	Jackson	McKay	Stewart
Barron	Crutchfield	Jacobs	Metzgar	Sydnor
Bartlett	Cullison	Jalisi	Miller	Szeliga
Barve	Davis, D.E.	Johnson	Moon	Terrasa
Beitzel	Davis, D.M.	Jones	Morgan	Turner
Bhandari	Dumais	Kaiser	Mosby	Valderrama
Boteler	Ebersole	Kelly	Otto	Valentino-Smith
Boyce	Feldmark	Kerr	Palakovich Carr	Walker
Branch	Fennell	Kipke	Parrott*	Washington
Bridges	Fisher, M.	Kittleman	Patterson	Watson, C.
Bromwell	Fisher, W.	Korman	Pena-Melnyk	Watson, R.
Brooks	Fraser-Hidalgo	Krebs	Pendergrass	Wells
Buckel	Gaines	Krimm	Pippy	Wilkins
Cain	Ghrist	Lafferty	Proctor	Wilson
Cardin	Gilchrist	Lehman	Qi	Wivell
Carey	Glenn	Lewis, J.	Queen	Young, K.
Carr	Grammer	Lewis, R.	Reilly	Young, P.
Cassilly	Harrison	Lierman	Reznik	

**Voting Nay - 0**

**Not Voting - 0**

**Excused from Voting - 0**

**Excused (Absent) - 1**

Guyton

Maryland House of Delegates  
2019 Special Session

QUORUM

**138 Yeas      0 Nays      1 Not Voting      0 Excused      1 Absent**

**Voting Yea - 138**

Speaker	Chang	Hartman	Long	Rogers
Acevero	Charkoudian	Haynes	Lopez	Rose
Adams	Charles	Healey	Love	Rosenberg
Anderton	Chisholm	Hettleman	Luedtke	Saab
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Branch	Fennell	Kittleman	Patterson	Washington
Bridges	Fisher, M.	Korman	Pena-Melnyk	Watson, C.
Bromwell	Fisher, W.	Krebs	Pendergrass	Watson, R.
Brooks	Fraser-Hidalgo	Krimm	Pippy	Wells
Buckel	Gaines	Lafferty	Proctor	Wilkins
Cain	Ghrist	Lehman	Qi	Wilson
Cardin	Gilchrist	Lewis, J.	Queen	Wivell
Carey	Glenn	Lewis, R.	Reilly	Young, K.
Carr	Grammer	Lierman	Reznik	Young, P.
Cassilly	Harrison	Lisanti		

**Voting Nay - 0**

**Not Voting - 1**

Anderson

**Excused from Voting - 0**

**Excused (Absent) - 1**

Guyton



# Appendix IV

## Exhibit A



**HOUSE JOURNAL EXHIBIT  
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