

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 177 - *Baltimore City - Highway User Revenues - Authorized Use*.

This bill extends through fiscal year 2010 the authorization for Baltimore City to use local highway user revenues for students' costs of discounted Maryland Transit Administration fares for eligible public school students in Baltimore City.

Senate Bill 245, which was passed by the General Assembly and allowed to go into effect without my signature, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 177.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor