

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 756 - *Transportation - Passenger Railroad Service Lines - Closure of MARC Train Stations*.

This bill prohibits the Mass Transit Administration from closing specified stations and specified passenger railroad service lines before March 6, 2007; and requires the Administration to conduct a specified review and report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly before closing specified rail stations.

Senate Bill 366, 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 756.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor