

May 17, 2007

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 61 - *Mid-Shore Regional Council - Membership*.

This bill provides that the governing bodies of Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot counties shall appoint two voting members each to the Mid-Shore Regional Council. The bill also authorizes the bylaws of the Mid-Shore Regional Council to provide for additional public membership on the Council.

Senate Bill 440, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 61.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley  
Governor