

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 957 - *Frederick County - Public Facilities Bonds*.

This bill authorizes and empowers the County Commissioners of Frederick County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$120,000,000 in order to finance the cost of specified public facilities in Frederick County. The bill also authorizes the Commissioners to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds.

House Bill 196, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 957.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor