

May 22, 2008

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, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 676 – *Property Tax Credit – Commercial Waterfront Property*.

This bill authorizes the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified commercial waterfront property. The bill also authorizes the county or municipal corporation to provide for the amount and duration of the credit and specified other provisions to carry out the credit.

House Bill 612, 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 676.

Sincerely,

Governor