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 128 - Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 - Montgomery County - Odd Fellows Hall.

This bill amends the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to extend the deadline by which the Board of Trustees of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows Sandy Spring Lodge # 6430, Inc. may present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided.

Senate Bill 305, 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 128.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor