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 351 - City of Annapolis - Housing Authority - Approval of Commissioners by City Council.

This bill requires that the Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis who are appointed by the Mayor of Annapolis be approved by the Annapolis City Council.

Senate Bill 256, 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 351.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor