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 153 - *Frederick County - Board of Education - Nonvoting Student Member*.

This bill adds a nonvoting student member to the Frederick County Board of Education. It specifies qualifications and procedures for the student member's selection, and establishes the student's roles and responsibilities.

House Bill 179, 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 153.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor