

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 463 - *Maryland Transit Administration - Public Hearings*.

This bill requires the Maryland Transit Administration to hold a public hearing before changing an established bus or rail route alignment, or before establishing or abandoning a rail transit station. The bill also limits the time period during which the Administration may implement a specified change in route alignment and establishes notice requirements.

House Bill 868, 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 463.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor