

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 572 - *State Personnel - Collective Bargaining - Use of Employee Information*.

This bill requires the University System of Maryland system institutions, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College to provide specified employee information to exclusive bargaining representatives. The bill authorizes employees to give a notice to an employer that the employee does not want their information released to the exclusive representative.

House Bill 971, 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 572.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor