

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 45 - *Calvert County Board of Education - Compensation*.

This bill alters the annual compensation received by the president of the Calvert County Board of Education from \$5,000 to \$6,500 and by other members of the Board from \$4,000 to \$5,500 beginning in the next following term of office.

Senate Bill 356, 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 45.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor