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 651 - Cecil County - Alcoholic Beverages - Board of License Commissioners - Summonses and Subpoenas.

This bill authorizes inspectors employed by the Board of License Commissioners of Cecil County to serve summonses for witnesses. The bill also authorizes the Board to subpoena records or papers pertaining to a licensed business or establishment.

Senate Bill 683, 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 651.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor