May 19, 2009

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 466 – State Retirement Agency – Monitoring of Telephone Calls – Quality Assurance.

This bill authorizes the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt regulations allowing managers to monitor and record incoming telephone conversations to employees of the Member Services Division of the State Retirement Agency for training and quality control purposes.

Senate 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 House Bill 466.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor