May 20, 2010

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 395 – Maryland Business Tax Reform Commission – Reporting Requirements.

This bill repeals a requirement that the Maryland Business Tax Reform Commission submit an interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2010. It changes the due date for the Commission to submit a final report from December 15, 2011, to December 15, 2010.

Senate Bill 336, 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 395.

Sincerely,

Governor