May 19, 2011

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. President of the Senate H–107 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 331 – Frederick County – Roadside Solicitation of Money or Donations – Permit Program.

This bill authorizes Frederick County, or a municipality in the county, to enact a permit program allowing a person to stand in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle under specified conditions.

House Bill 263, 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 331.

Sincerely,

Governor