To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 19, 2023, the Honorable Wes Moore, Governor, vetoed the following pieces of legislation passed by the General Assembly; the reasons for the vetoes are indicated:

**HB 557**  
**Carroll County Delegation**  
**CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BOND**  
Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County to borrow not more than $65,600,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023**

**SB 144**  
**Senator Feldman**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES – ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS – ENERGY PERFORMANCE TARGETS AND LOW–INCOME HOUSING**  
Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to procure or provide for electricity customers energy efficiency and conservation programs and services designed to achieve certain target annual incremental gross energy savings for the 2024–2026 program cycle; requiring the Department to update the weather–normalized gross retail sales against which savings are measured for certain plans; requiring the target annual incremental gross energy savings to be achieved based on an average of certain Department plans; etc.  
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SB 217
Policy

Senator McCray, et al
TRANSIT – COMMUTER BUS SERVICE – PROCUREMENT

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration, in selecting a commuter bus service provider, to use the competitive sealed proposal method of procurement and to conduct the procurement in accordance with the provisions of Division II of the State Finance and Procurement Article and regulations adopted under Division II.
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HB 472
Policy

Delegate Kaiser, et al
TRANSIT – COMMUTER BUS SERVICE – PROCUREMENT

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration, in selecting a commuter bus service provider, to use the competitive sealed proposal method of procurement and to conduct the procurement in accordance with the provisions of and the regulations adopted under Division II of the State Finance and Procurement Article and regulations adopted under Division II of that article; and applying the Act prospectively.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

Sincerely,

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