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 136 - *Base Realignment and Closure Subcabinet*.

This bill establishes the Base Realignment and Closure Subcabinet in State government. It provides for the membership, staffing, duties, and responsibilities of the Subcabinet.

Senate Bill 110, 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 136.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor