basis of public benefit and would appear clearly to deny equal protection of the law to citizens of this State.

In view of the aforegoing, I must concur in the recommendation of the Attorney General that the entire Bill should be vetoed in its present form.

Respectfully,

(s) THEODORE R. McKeldin,

Governor

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HOUSE BILL NO. 359

May 5, 1953

Honorable John C. Luber Speaker of the House of Delegates State House Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am returning herewith House Bill No. 359 without my approval. This Bill would double the number of scholarships to the University of Maryland which could be awarded by members of the House of Delegates.

There are no funds available in the budget to effectuate the provisions of this Bill, which would become operative on June 1, 1953. Moreover, no sound justification has been advanced for such drastic alteration in the number of scholarships available for award in this manner.

Respectfully,

(s) THEODORE R. McKeldin,

TRMcK/A

Governor

HOUSE BILL NO. 392

May 5, 1953

Honorable John C. Luber Speaker of the House of Delegates State House Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am herewith returning House Bill No. 392 without my approval. Aside from policy considerations which might