

licensees in closed areas holding privileges less than those provided by the most liberal license authority available. The Board already has not only the power, but by judicial decision, the duty, to consider applications for alteration of licenses where there is a change of conditions in a given area. The proposed law would make it unnecessary to establish such a change of conditions, if indeed it does not prevent the Board from even considering such a factor.

Such a relaxation of the restrictions is not in the public interest, and I am therefore vetoing this bill.

Respectfully,

(s) THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,
Governor

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HOUSE BILL NO. 472

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. 472 without my approval. This bill would require the Board of Revenue Estimates to confer with the Legislative Council as to the contents of their itemized statement of estimated revenue and the reason therefor. The Board is of the opinion that such mandatory provision is undesirable and could lead to unwarranted interference with administrative function which more properly lies in the executive field.

Respectfully,

(s) THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am informed that House Bill No. 473, exempting from the sales tax that part of the purchase price of farm ma-