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practice nor conducive to the orderly conduct of government.

Respectfully,

(s) THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,

TRMcK/A

Governor

HOUSE BILL NO. 596

May 5, 1953

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

House Bill No. 596 would authorize extension of the boundaries of Leonardtown two miles in any direction. This is an extremely broad authority which could be exercised in the future to affect many persons whose opportunity to object would be foreclosed.

As to all bills presented to me for the extending of corporate limits of municipalities where no referendum provision is included, I have attempted to ascertain definitely, insofar as possible, that the persons to be affected desired the change. In every instance the areas to be affected have been relatively small and the wishes of those to be affected reasonably ascertained. The Senator from St. Mary's County agrees that such is not the case with this Bill, and I am returning same herewith as vetoed.

Respectfully,

(s) THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,

TRMcK/A

Governor

HOUSE BILL NO. 664

May 7, 1953

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am returning herewith without my approval House Bill No. 664. The impression has been widely conveyed, and may well have been intended by the sponsors, that this Bill would authorize an increased police force in Anne Arundel