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May 31, 1974.

Honorable John Hanson Briscoe  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 918.

This bill prohibits producers or refiners of petroleum products from operating retail service stations, and regulates voluntary allowances and rental agreements.

Senate Bill 465, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 31, 1974, accomplishes the same purposes as House Bill 918. In addition, Senate Bill 465 authorizes the State Comptroller to permit reasonable exceptions to the divestiture dates specified by the Act, which should alleviate hardship situations.

For these reasons, I have decided to veto House Bill 918.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Marvin Mandel  
Governor

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House Bill No. 928 - High-Rise Building Safety

AN ACT concerning

High-Rise Building Safety

FOR the purpose of defining "high-rise buildings" and certain other terms, providing for certain fire protection and prevention measures in high-rise buildings, and providing a penalty for violations of the subtitle.

May 31, 1974.