

Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1243.

This bill authorizes the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority to establish and maintain a police force, and generally sets forth the powers and jurisdiction of the police force.

Senate Bill 733, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 31, 1974, accomplishes the same purposes as House Bill 1243, and it is therefore unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 1243.

Sincerely,
/s/Marvin Mandel
Governor

House Bill No. 1487 -- State Debt for Coal Mining
and Fuel Study

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt -- Coal Mining and Fuel Study

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds thereof to be used to fund a feasibility study, under the direction and control of the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, to determine the safest, most productive, most economically competitive, and least environmentally harmful methods of mining coal in Western Maryland; to determine optimum methods of converting coal to more environmentally acceptable fuels; and to make recommendations regarding sources of State and federal funding of coal mining in Western Maryland; and providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing such loan.

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 1487.