This bill provides that criteria for awarding alimony, alimony pendente lite, and counsel fees are applicable to both spouses.

House Bill 829, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 4, 1976, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore, it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 180.

Sincerely, Marvin Mandel Governor

Senate Bill No. 286 - Legislators' Requests for Information

AN ACT concerning

Legislators' Requests for Information

FOR the purpose of requiring executive and independent agencies to supply information requested by members of the General Assembly for a legislative purpose; requiring an agency to inform a member if it does not have the information and to advise the member of its location, if known; authorizing an agency to delete material to protect the privacy of particular individuals or to withhold certain information; and providing that the House in which the member sits or the Legislative Council may subpoena the information; providing for a certain exception to the provisions of this act with respect to tax information.

May 17, 1976.

Honorable Steny H. Hoyer President of the Senate State House Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 286.

This bill contains a general requirement that the