

Article 100 - Work, Labor and Employment
 Section 117 to be under the new subtitle "Collective
 Bargaining for State Fire Fighters"
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1979 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

The President put the question: Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Executive?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative: 10

Negative: 32

(See Roll Call No. 21)

The President announced the veto was sustained.

May 31, 1983

The Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg
 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 409.

This bill provides that the governing body of Garrett County and any code county shall levy a coal severance tax when coal is mined by the surface mining method, in the amount of \$.40 for each ton of surface coal mined.

House Bill 617, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 31, 1983, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 409.

Sincerely,
 Harry Hughes
 Governor

Senate Bill No. 409

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Coal Tax

FOR the purpose of altering clarifying the amount of tax imposed on each ton of surface mined coal and providing that any unpaid taxes are a lien on certain property under certain circumstances; providing for the attachment of the lien;