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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July 1, 2005~~ July 1, 2006.

April 8, 2005

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 514 - *International Trade Agreement - Procurement Rules - General Assembly Approval*. I believe that the legislation exceeds the General Assembly's constitutional power to the extent that it purports to invalidate the effect of past legal actions of an executive branch official. Furthermore, this legislation makes a mockery of the three distinct branches of government. The provisions of this legislation also clearly encroach on executive branch prerogatives.

House Bill 514 prohibits the Governor, or any other State official, from binding the State or giving consent to bind the State to the government procurement rules of an