I agree that the existing tax court system needs to be fully evaluated and that a Task Force should be constituted immediately to study the issue and provide recommendations prior to the 1985 Session. My objections to Senate Bill 416 lie in the composition of the Task Force which I feel should be more representative of the general public.

Notwithstanding my veto of this bill today, I intend to appoint a Task Force before July 31, 1984 to carry out the objectives of this legislation.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

Senate Bill No. 416

AN ACT concerning

Maryland-Tax-Court---Appointment-of-Judges

FOR--the--purpose--of--reconstituting--the--Maryland--Tax--Court; providing-for-the-appointment-of-a-certain-number-of-judges; establishing--the---salaries---received---by---the---judges; establishing--the--qualifications; --oath; --and-provisions-to which-each-judge-is-subject; --terminating--the--present--tax court-on-a-certain-date; -establishing-an-effective-date; -and generally--relating--to-the-organization-of-the-Maryland-Tax Court:

BY-repealing

Article-81---Revenue-and-Taxes Section-224 Annotated-Gode-of-Maryland (1980-Replacement-Volume-and-1983-Supplement)

BY-adding-to

Article-81---Revenue-and-Taxes Section-224 Annotated-Gode-of-Maryland (1980-Replacement-Volume-and-1983-Supplement)

BY-repealing-and-reenacting,-with-amendments,

Article-81---Revenue-and-Taxes Section-227-and-228