

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

will not have construction funding available for another four or five years. One real possibility is that the design drawings would become obsolete in the interim.

The prospect of federal funding for this project is too remote to justify the expenditure of these funds.

I am very aware of the significant capital facility needs throughout the State. I know that within the higher education community in particular, there is much unmet need. In many cases, facilities at the University of Maryland College Park lag badly behind facilities in other major research universities. Other institutions have similar complaints. But, given the constraints of debt affordability, we cannot responsibly commit these design funds to a project that will not receive construction funding in the next few years. We will, however, seriously pursue other funding alternatives which may allow us to address this and other important unmet capital needs.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

May 27, 1988

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 302.

This bill prohibits the sale, issue, or offer for sale or issue of any identification card or document containing a blank space for a person's age or date of birth or an incorrect age or date of birth of a person. The bill also provides for limited injunctive relief and penalties for violators of this Act.

House Bill 473, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 17, 1988, accomplishes the same purpose. In