

overall program. By adding design and construction funds to the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 1991 for the design and construction of the Criminal Justice Center Hyattsville, the General Assembly has provided only a small portion of the estimated funding necessary to construct this State District Court/Multiservice Center project. It is very unlikely that the remaining funding to complete construction of this project will be available in the five-year program before the Fiscal Year 1995 Capital Budget as shown in the current five-year capital improvement program. In addition, the project does not have a completed program to describe the proposed occupant's space requirements to the Architect/Engineer for the design of the building. This step is vital to the successful design and construction of this type of project.

It is our intention to include only one major District Court/Multiservice Center project a year in the Capital Budget and this project was deemed to be of lower state-wide priority than those other District Court/Multiservice projects listed ahead of it. There are significant capital facility needs throughout the State; however, given the constraints of debt affordability, we cannot responsibly commit these design and construction funds to a project that will not receive its remaining construction funding for at least three more years.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

April 30, 1991

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 212.

This bill would alter requirements with regard to the use of child safety seats and seat belts and expand the applicability of the mandatory seat belt laws to certain vehicles.

Senate Bill 216, which was passed by the General Assembly and will be signed by me on May 24, 1991, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 212.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor