

April 26, 1951

Hon. John C. Luber
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am returning herewith House Bill 74, without my approval, for the following reasons:

The Game and Inland Fish Commission has advised me that they are opposed to this Bill since it provides for the legalization in certain waters of Washington County of a device commonly known as a "fish pot." This structure was declared illegal in the Potomac River and tributaries many years ago mainly because a large number of sport fish were taken in this trap-like device. Sportsmen from Washington County opposed this Bill in Committee hearing, and I agree that if it were enacted into law, real sportsmen would be denied the pleasure of catching fish since this Bill would tend to commercialize the streams where the fish pots would be legal.

Respectfully,

THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,

Governor

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May 7, 1951

Hon. George W. Della
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. President:

The Honorable Hall Hammond, Attorney General, advises that the provisions of Senate Bill No. 461 are inconsistent with those of Senate Bill No. 213, and that Senate Bill No. 461 should be vetoed if Senate Bill No. 213 is signed.

I have today signed Senate Bill No. 213 and I am accordingly returning herewith Senate Bill No. 461 without my approval.

Respectfully,

THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,

Governor

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