

April 5, 1960.

The Honorable Perry O. Wilkinson
 Speaker of the House
 State House
 Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 17, of the Maryland Constitution, I am herewith returning to you House Bill No. 126, which has been vetoed by me today.

House Bill No. 126, introduced by Delegate Marvin Mandel of Baltimore City, was designed to permit the Comptroller of the Treasury, at his discretion, to make a second distribution of income tax receipts derived from withholding receipts and estimated tax payments to the Counties of the State and to Baltimore City.

Senate Bill No. 103 contained the same language as House Bill No. 126 and has already been signed into law by me. Senate Bill No. 103 is now Chapter 26 of the Laws of Maryland of 1960.

As a result of the signing of the above entitled Senate Bill, it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill No. 126, because to do so would merely be a duplication of effort; consequently, I am returning this legislation to you with my veto.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. MILLARD TAWES,
 Governor.

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House Bill No. 129—Admissions Tax on Racing Passes

AN ACT to add a new subsection (e) to Section 405 of Article 81, Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Admissions and Amusement Tax", exempting from the admissions tax badges or passes issued to the wives of owners and trainers licensed by the Maryland Racing Commission.

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I am herewith returning House Bill No. 129, which I have today vetoed.

House Bill No. 129 was designed to exempt from the State's Admission Tax badges and passes issued to the wives of owners and trainers licensed by the Maryland Racing Commission.

Following the approval of this bill by the General Assembly, I consulted the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury to determine the amount of revenue that will be lost if the bill becomes a part of the