

existing with respect to the Federal government, and only a very small area of state immunity from action for tort claims still exists. The Attorney General, whose office would bear the major burden of administering the Act, concurs in these views.

I am, therefore, returning the Bill herewith without my approval.

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:

S. B. 46 is being returned herewith without my approval.

This measure would have a discriminatory effect against certain people who live in Maryland and work for a Maryland concern that operates a mine that is partly in Maryland partly in West Virginia. While ostensibly designed to enlarge work opportunities for Marylanders, this Bill in fact would have the opposite effect.

I would favor a properly phrased measure to accomplish the purpose of this Bill without discrimination against any Maryland miners.

Respectfully,

THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,

Governor

TRMcK/mm

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

May 7, 1951

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

House Bill No. 269 adds 3 new sections to Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title