

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

June 1, 1973.

Honorable William S. James
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17, of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 370.

This bill would authorize the licensing and operation of free play and console pinball machines in four counties and impose certain license fees. In Anne Arundel County, which is one of the four, the license fee would be in lieu of that now imposed by the County for pinball machines.

The County Executive of Anne Arundel County has requested that I veto Senate Bill 370 because, *inter alia*, the fee established by the bill for Anne Arundel County could entail additional, substantial costs to the county. For the reasons given in the attached copy of the County Executive's letter, which is to be considered a part of this message, I believe Senate Bill 370 should be vetoed.

Sincerely,

MARVIN MANDEL,
Governor.

Which was read.

Letter from County Executive of Anne Arundel County on Senate Bill No. 370.

May 31, 1973.

Honorable Marvin Mandel
Governor
State of Maryland
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Governor Mandel:

I urge you to veto Senate Bill 370 because it will preclude us from issuing licenses for pinball machines. Actually, the minimal fee established in this Bill would cost us \$150,000, but more importantly we would have no way of controlling the ownership or placing of these machines in all the business establishments throughout the county.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH W. ALTON, JR.,
County Executive.

Which was read.