26. I will however perform the Constitutional duty of vetoing those bills which I feel should not be signed. The Veto Messages with respect to those bills have already been prepared and reviewed by me.

In accordance with Article II, Section 6(b) of the Constitution of Maryland, I hereby notify you that I will be unable, because of my illness, to perform the particular duty of my office of signing bills on the attached list on Thursday, May 26, 1977; and you shall therefore serve as Acting Governor for that purpose between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on that day.

Sincerely, Marvin Mandel Governor