

The Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg
President
Senate of Maryland
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Mr. President, Members of the Senate:

I send my congratulations and heartfelt thanks to you for your responsible and prompt action in redrafting and passing House Bill 1030, of the 1983 regular session of the General Assembly, a complex and extremely important piece of legislation.

The action you have taken today establishes Maryland as a leader in the nation in protecting investors from possible harm in hostile takeover attempts by preserving the rights of the smaller shareholders.

On this first day of summer, I especially thank those of you who interrupted vacations or incurred similar personal inconvenience to be here.

Best wishes to each of you in the days ahead, and I look forward to working closely with you again next January.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Read and ordered journalized.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:46 o'clock P.M. on motion of Senator Blount, seconded, the Senate adjourned Sine Die.