

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 305 - *Task Force to Study the Boating Industry in Maryland*.

This bill establishes a Task Force to Study the Boating Industry in Maryland. The bill also requires the Task Force to submit a preliminary report and a final report to the Governor and General Assembly and its committees regarding its recommendations by specified dates.

Senate Bill 165, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 305.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley  
Governor

**House Bill 305**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study the Boating Industry in Maryland**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study the Boating Industry in Maryland; establishing the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to designate the chair of the Task Force; authorizing the Task Force to establish certain subcommittees; requiring the Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding certain issues; requiring the Task Force to submit a preliminary report and a final report to the Governor and General Assembly and its committees regarding its recommendations by a certain date; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive certain reimbursements; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Boating Industry in Maryland.