

## Veto No. 1990-8

HB 2687

December 7, 1990

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I hereby publicly proclaim, and file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, my disapproval of House Bill 2687, Printer's No.3728, entitled "An act authorizing the State Armory Board of the Department of Military Affairs and the Department of General Services with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey a tract of land, together with the building and structures thereto, in the City of Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

This bill authorizes the Department of Military Affairs and the Department of General Services, with my approval, to sell and convey, by general warranty deed, real property located in the City of Chester, Delaware County, containing approximately 16,000 square feet with an Armory Building erected thereon, often referred to as the Chester Armory. The determination to sell the Chester Armory was made by the State Armory Board of the Department of Military Affairs pursuant to the provision of the Military Code set forth at 51 Pa.C.S. § 1507 (relating to sale of unusable armories and land).

I agree with the determination of the State Armory Board, and would otherwise approve this bill, but for the fact that another bill (Senate Bill 895, Printer's No.2628) currently before me for approval also contains identical legislative authorization for the sale of the Chester Armory. Senate Bill 895 also contains authorization for the sale of other real property of the Commonwealth which I also believe should be approved.

Since I believe that approval of this bill would be duplicative statutory authorization for the sale of the Chester Armory, I hereby disapprove this bill.

ROBERT P. CASEY