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OPERATING ENGINEERS ENDORSE O'MALLEY-BROWN

Marks Third Labor Endorsement in One Week

BALTIMORE, MD (March 12, 2006) – Today, the Operating Engineers Local 37 formally endorsed Martin O'Malley and Anthony Brown for Governor and Lt. Governor. Speaking before a crowd of over 1,500, Operating Engineers President Ron DeJuliis noted the need for leadership that worked for Maryland families and praised O'Malley's record in Baltimore in reducing crime, improving schools and creating opportunity for working men and women.

“Martin O'Malley understands the challenges facing Maryland's hard-working families and he will be a governor that fights on our side,” said DeJuliis.

The Operating Engineers Local 37 represents 3,000 men and women across Maryland.

“I am proud to receive the endorsement of the Operating Engineers,” said O'Malley. “I know with their help we can get the governor's office back on the side of Maryland's hard working families again.”

The Operating Engineers endorsement marks the third endorsement of the O'Malley-Brown team in less than a week by organizations representing Maryland's hard-working families. On Monday, six months before the primary election, O'Malley and Brown received the overwhelming endorsement of the Maryland State and District of Columbia AFL-CIO. On Wednesday, O'Malley and Brown won the endorsement of the Communication Workers of America.

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