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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 1

Vote Date: 1/24/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 8

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR

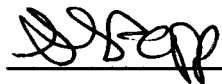
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 13

Vote Date: 2/13/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 14

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair			✓			
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.		✓				
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	8	2	1	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 23

Vote Date: 1/24/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 24

Vote Date: 1/24/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 25

Vote Date: 1/24/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 26

Vote Date: 1/24/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 39

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 1/31/2019

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter: 

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 41

Vote Date: 3/15/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 43

Vote Date: 3/19/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.		✓				
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.		✓				
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	8	3	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 60

Vote Date: 1/24/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 61

Vote Date: 1/24/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 70

Vote Date: 1/24/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 71

Vote Date: 2/13/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

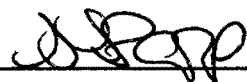
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 72

Vote Date: 1/24/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

J.P. Pap

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 77

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair			✓			
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.		✓				
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.		✓				
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	7	3	1	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 81

Vote Date: 2/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:


Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 84

Vote Date: 1/24/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 86

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.		✓				
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.		✓				
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.		✓				
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	7	4	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 97

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

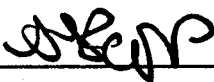
Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 100

Vote Date: 3/26/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 101

Vote Date: 2/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

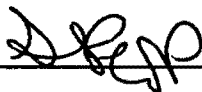
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	1	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 102

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.		✓				
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.		✓				
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.		✓				
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	7	4	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 103

Vote Date: 1/31/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 113

Vote Date: 2/13/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.		✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	1	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 114

Vote Date: 2/13/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 115

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

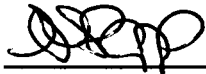
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.		✓				
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.		✓				
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.		✓				
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	7	4	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 118

Vote Date: 1/31/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 124

Vote Date: 1/31/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 129

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 2/13/2019

Final Action: FWA

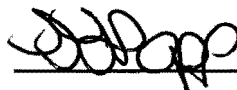
Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 130

Vote Date: 2/13/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 133

Vote Date: 1/31/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter: _____

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 136

Vote Date: 1/31/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 137

Vote Date: 1/31/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter: _____



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 138

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 139

Vote Date: 2/13/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 141

Vote Date: 2/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 144

Vote Date: 3/15/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	1	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 146

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 1/31/2019


Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 149

Vote Date: 2/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

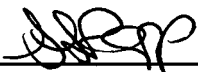
Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 152

Vote Date: 2/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 162

Vote Date: 2/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

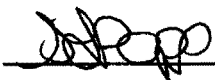
Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 163

Vote Date: 2/13/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 176

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair		✓			
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.				✓	
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.		✓			
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.		✓			
Totals	7	3	0	1	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter: _____

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 189

Vote Date: 2/13/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.		✓				
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.		✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	8	3	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 192

Vote Date: 4/3/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓	
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	10	0	0	1	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 196

Vote Date: 2/13/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.		✓				
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.		✓				
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	8	3	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

John Papp

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 197

Vote Date: 2/13/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair		✓				
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.		✓				
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.		✓				
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.		✓				
Waldstreicher, J.		✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	5	6	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 198

Vote Date: 2/13/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 205

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 206

Vote Date: 2/13/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 209

Vote Date: 3/15/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nav	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 210

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

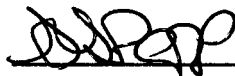
Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 211

Vote Date: 3/15/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zlrkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	10	1	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 212

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 217

Vote Date: 2/13/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter: _____



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 219

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 228

Vote Date: 2/13/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 231

Vote Date: 3/26/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 232

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 236

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

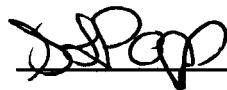
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.		✓				
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	9	2	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 237

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 238

Vote Date: 4/8/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 241

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair		✓				
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.		✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	8	3	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 242

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.		✓				
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.		✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	9	2	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 245

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.		✓			
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.		✓			
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.		✓			
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	8	3	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 246

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair		✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.		✓				
Waldstreicher, J.		✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	7	4	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 248

Vote Date: 3/22/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.		✓				
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.				✓		
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.		✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	8	2	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 255

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 261

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.		✓				
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.		✓				
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	9	2	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 264

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.		✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	9	2	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 266

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 268

Vote Date: 2/13/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session


Final Action: WDR

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter: 

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 281

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 282

Vote Date: 2/13/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 287

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.		✓				
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.		✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	8	3	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 305

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

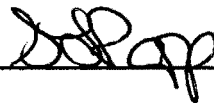
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 311

Vote Date: 3/22/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.		✓				
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.		✓				
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	8	3	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter: 

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 316

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nav	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.		✓				
West, C.		✓				
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	8	3	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 317

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

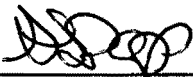
Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 327

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 330

Vote Date: 3/7/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session


Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 341

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nav	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.		✓				
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	1	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 346

Vote Date: 3/7/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

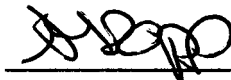
Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 354

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair		✓			
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.		✓			
Waldstreicher, J.		✓			
Cassilly, R.		✓			
Lee, S.		✓			
Totals	6	5	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 355

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 358

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 366

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 367

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 369

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.		✓				
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	9	2	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 380

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter: _____



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 381

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 382

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 383

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 389

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 394

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 395

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

Samuel Pope

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 398

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 417

Vote Date: 3/19/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 418

Vote Date: 3/19/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor


No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Crossfire failed in the House

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 426

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:


Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.		✓			
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.		✓			
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.		✓			
Waldstrelcher, J.		✓			
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	7	4	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 452

Vote Date: 3/15/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

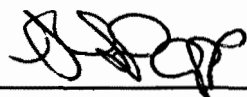
Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zlrkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 460

Vote Date: 3/8/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

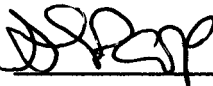
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.				✓		
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 462

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR

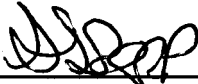
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 464

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 473

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 475

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	10	1	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 479

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.		✓				
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.		✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	9	2	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 499

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

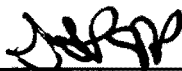
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 501

Vote Date: 3/15/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 512

Vote Date: 3/15/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

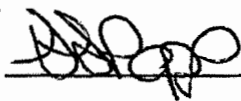
Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.		✓			
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.		✓			
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.		✓			
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	8	3	0	0	0

Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 526

Vote Date: 3/26/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

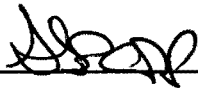
No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Crossfile failed in the house

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 527

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 534

Vote Date: 2/13/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 539

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 561

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

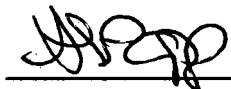
Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.		✓			
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.		✓			
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	9	2	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 567

Vote Date: 3/19/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

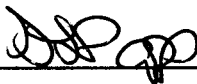
Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 568

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

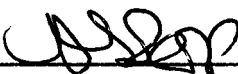
Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nav	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 569

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 570

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

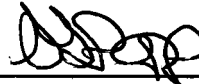
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.		✓				
Hester, K.		✓				
West, C.		✓				
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	7	4	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter: _____

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 575

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 592

Vote Date: 3/15/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 594

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nav	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 603

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 612

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter: _____

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 621

Vote Date: 3/7/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 622

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 626

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nav	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter: _____



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 627

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Final Action: WDR

Motion:


Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 638

Vote Date: 3/26/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

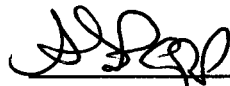
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 643

Vote Date: 3/26/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirklin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 657

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

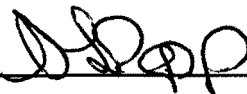
Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 658

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 664

Vote Date: 3/19/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nav	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 666

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 675

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 676

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Final Action: FWA

Motion:


Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓	
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	10	0	0	1	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 678

Vote Date: 3/15/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 682

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 689

Vote Date: 3/15/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 690

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable **Favorable with Amendment** **Unfavorable** **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: **Referred to Interim - Summer Study** **Re-referred to:** _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 692

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 697

Vote Date: 3/15/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.		✓				
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.		✓				
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	8	3	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 706

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

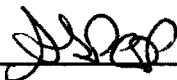
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.		✓				
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.		✓				
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	8	3	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 707

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

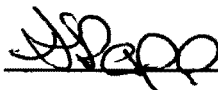
Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 717

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nav	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 720

Vote Date: 3/15/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 721

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 722

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 723

Vote Date: 3/15/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.		✓				
West, C.		✓				
Washington, M.		✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	7	4	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 724

Vote Date: 3/15/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zlrkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.		✓				
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.		✓				
Washington, M.		✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	7	4	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 732

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 736

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 3/15/2019

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 737

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.		✓				
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.		✓				
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	7	3	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 739

Vote Date: 3/19/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

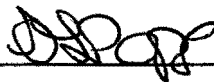
Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 742

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair		✓				
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	9	2	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 745

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.		✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	9	2	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 746

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.		✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	9	2	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 749

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 767

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 768

Vote Date: 2/13/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair		✓				
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.		✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	8	3	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 769

Vote Date: 4/3/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: INT


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 770

Vote Date: 3/7/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.				✓	
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	10	0	0	1	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

JRP

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 773

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

Sandra Rap

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 774

Vote Date: 3/15/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 779

Vote Date: 4/5/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR

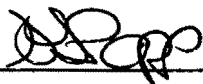
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.				✓		
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	9	0	0	2	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 790

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 793

Vote Date: 3/7/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.		✓			
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.		✓			
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	9	2	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 804

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 4/3/2019

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓	
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	10	0	0	1	0

Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 806

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 809

Vote Date: 3/26/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 812

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 818

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR

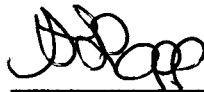
Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 821

Vote Date: 3/15/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 822

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 837

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR

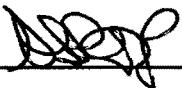
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 842

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	1	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter: _____

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 847

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter: 

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 853

Vote Date: 3/15/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 854

Vote Date: 3/15/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 855

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 856

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 857

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.		✓				
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.		✓				
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	9	2	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 858

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 859

Vote Date: 3/19/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 860

Vote Date: 3/1/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	1	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 861

Vote Date: 3/20/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable **Favorable with Amendment** Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 884

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 887

Vote Date: 3/26/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

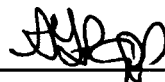
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nav	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 893

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.		✓				
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.		✓				
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.		✓				
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	7	4	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 908

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 930

Vote Date: 3/19/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 935

Vote Date: 3/19/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 941

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 947

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.		✓				
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.		✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	9	2	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 957

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 962

Vote Date: 3/12/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 965

Vote Date: 3/6/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 971

Vote Date: 3/15/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Casslly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 974

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 4/8/2019

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter: 

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 978

Vote Date: 4/5/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.				✓		
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	9	0	0	2	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 985

Vote Date: 3/19/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 987

Vote Date: 3/19/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

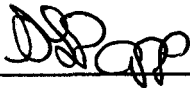
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	10	1	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 1000

Vote Date: 3/19/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

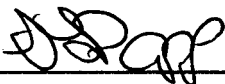
Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nav	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.		✓			
Carter, J.		✓			
Ready, J.		✓			
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.		✓			
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.		✓			
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	6	5	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 1017

Vote Date: 3/26/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 1038

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 3/19/2019

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 1043

Vote Date: 3/26/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 1048

Vote Date: 3/26/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: WDR


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: SB 1049

Vote Date: 3/29/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirklin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓	
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	10	0	0	1	0

Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 11

Vote Date: 4/8/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.		✓				
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	8	2	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 13

Vote Date: 4/8/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 17

Vote Date: 4/8/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 18

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 4/3/2019

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓	
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	10	0	0	1	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 22

Vote Date: 4/8/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 55

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.		✓				
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.		✓				
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.		✓				
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	8	3	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 76

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 77

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 78

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

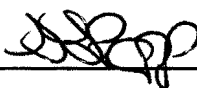
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 88

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 92

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

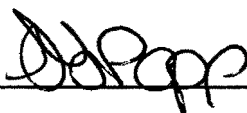
Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 99

Vote Date: 4/3/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter: _____ 

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 107

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

Jordan [Signature]

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 113

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session


Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 121

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 122

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

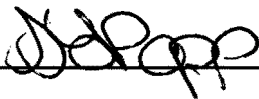
Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 130

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

James Rapp

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 135

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 138

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 146

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 159

Vote Date: 3/29/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 168

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

Danusha Papp

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 169

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

Dan DePapp

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 180

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

Sandra Papp

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 181

Vote Date: 3/20/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 187

Vote Date: 4/5/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.		✓				
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.		✓				
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.				✓		
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	7	2	0	2	0	

Committee Reporter:

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Judicial Proceedings
Committee

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 214

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.		✓			
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	10	1	0	0	0

Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other

Committee Reporter:

ADAPP

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 217

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.		✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	9	1	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

Danahall Papp

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 222

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

Jonah Papp

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 240

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 253

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.		✓				
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	8	2	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

Samuel Lopez

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 259

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 273

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair		✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.		✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	8	2	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

Jandra App

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 274

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

James Papp

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 280

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

Samuel Papp

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 281

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair		✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.		✓				
Washington, M.		✓				
Waldstreicher, J.		✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	5	5	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

Dandridge

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 301

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 307

Vote Date: 4/3/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 331

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

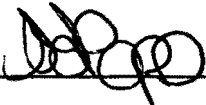
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 343

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 370

Vote Date: 3/29/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 376

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 398

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair		✓			
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.		✓			
Waldstreicher, J.		✓			
Cassilly, R.		✓			
Lee, S.		✓			
Totals	6	5	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter: _____

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 407

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 420

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 421

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.		✓				
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.		✓				
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	8	3	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 424

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

J. Papp

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 425

Vote Date: 4/8/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.		✓				
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.		✓				
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.		✓				
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	6	4	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 433

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 481

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

ADP

**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 493

Vote Date: 4/8/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 516

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 519

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

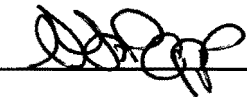
Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.		✓			
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.		✓			
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.		✓			
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	8	3	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 528

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

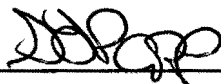
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 542

Vote Date: 4/8/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 552

Vote Date: 4/8/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nav	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.		✓				
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.		✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	7	3	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 560

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

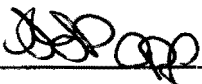
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 586

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: RRF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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Judicial Proceedings
Committee

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 606

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

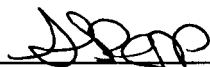
Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 625

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 640

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nav	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.		✓				
Hester, K.		✓				
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	8	2	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 641

Vote Date: 3/29/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

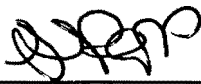
Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 659

Vote Date: 4/8/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable **Favorable with Amendment** **Unfavorable** **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: **Referred to Interim - Summer Study** **Re-referred to:** _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 687

Vote Date: 4/3/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: UNF

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.		✓				
Carter, J.		✓				
Ready, J.		✓				
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.		✓				
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	5	5	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 698

Vote Date: 4/8/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.		✓				
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	8	2	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 707

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 712

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 734

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 742

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 743

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Final Action: FWA

Motion:


Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 748

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 775

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Final Action: UNF

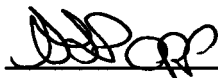
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment **Unfavorable** Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.		✓				
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.		✓				
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.		✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.		✓				
Totals	6	4	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 786

Vote Date: 4/3/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓	
Hough, M.		✓			
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.		✓			
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.		✓			
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	7	3	0	1	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 787

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

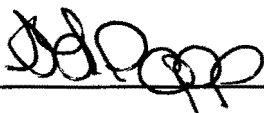
Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 827

Vote Date: 4/8/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 843

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable **Favorable with Amendment** **Unfavorable** **Withdrawn by Sponsor**

No Motion: **Referred to Interim - Summer Study** **Re-referred to:** _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 871

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Final Action: FWA

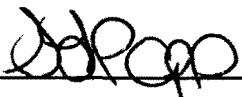
Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 874

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 898

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 911

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 932

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 939

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

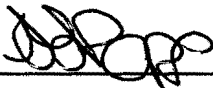
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 968

Vote Date: 4/8/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 1001

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

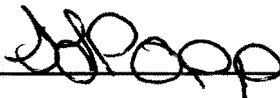
Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 1002

Vote Date: 4/8/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓	
Hough, M.		✓			
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.		✓			
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.		✓			
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.		✓			
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	6	4	0	1	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 1007

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 1027

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:


Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 1096

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session


Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 1140

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkln, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 1147

Vote Date: 4/3/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓	
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	10	0	0	1	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 1155

Vote Date: 4/5/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.				✓		
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	8	1	0	2	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 1198

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FWA


Motion:

Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 1212

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 1231

Vote Date: 4/5/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓	
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.				✓	
Cassilly, R.		✓			
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	8	1	0	2	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 1233

Vote Date: 4/2/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 1244

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion:
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓				
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓				
Hough, M.	✓				
Carter, J.	✓				
Ready, J.	✓				
Hester, K.	✓				
West, C.	✓				
Washington, M.	✓				
Waldstreicher, J.	✓				
Cassilly, R.	✓				
Lee, S.	✓				
Totals	11	0	0	0	0

**Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill Lists,
Other**

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 1249

Vote Date: 4/5/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.				✓		
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	9	0	0	2	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 1268

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 1305

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.		✓				
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.		✓				
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	9	2	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 1330

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

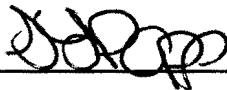
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:

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**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 1343

Vote Date: 4/8/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zlrkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.		✓				
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.		✓				
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.		✓				
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstrelcher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.		✓				
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	6	4	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 1401

Vote Date: 3/28/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV

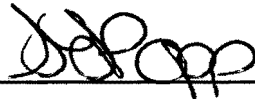
Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair	✓					
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	

Committee Reporter:



**Judicial Proceedings
Committee**

Bill/Resolution Number: HB 1406

Vote Date: 4/8/2019

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Final Action: FAV


Motion:

Favorable Favorable with Amendment Unfavorable Withdrawn by Sponsor

No Motion: Referred to Interim - Summer Study Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Consent Bill Lists, Other
Zirkin, B., Chair	✓					
Smith, W., Vice Chair				✓		
Hough, M.	✓					
Carter, J.	✓					
Ready, J.	✓					
Hester, K.	✓					
West, C.	✓					
Washington, M.	✓					
Waldstreicher, J.	✓					
Cassilly, R.	✓					
Lee, S.	✓					
Totals	10	0	0	1	0	

Committee Reporter:

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Senate Rules Committee

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Bill/Resolution Number: SB112

Vote Date: 2/20/2019

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

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BENSON, J., CHAIR	✓				
ZUCKER, C., VICE CHAIR	✓				
EDWARDS, G.	✓				
GUZZONE, G.	✓				
HERSHEY, S.	✓				
JENNINGS, J.B.	✓				
KELLEY, D.	✓				
KING, N.	✓				
KLAUSMEIER, K.	✓				
MILLER, T.					✓
PINSKY, P.	✓				
Totals	10				1

Amendment Numbers,
Consent Bill lists, Other

Senate Rules Committee

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Bill/Resolution Number: SB579

Vote Date: 2/13/19

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

- Favorable
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 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion
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BENSON, J., CHAIR	✓					
ZUCKER, C., VICE CHAIR	✓					
EDWARDS, G.					✓	
GUZZONE, G.	✓					
HERSHEY, S.	✓					
JENNINGS, J.B.	✓					
KELLEY, D.	✓					
KING, N.	✓					
KLAUSMEIER, K.	✓					
MILLER, T.					✓	
PINSKY, P.	✓					
Totals	9				2	

Senate Rules Committee

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Bill/Resolution Number: SB580

Vote Date: 2/13/19

Final Action: FAV

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

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BENSON, J., CHAIR	✓					
ZUCKER, C., VICE CHAIR	✓					
EDWARDS, G.					✓	
GUZZONE, G.	✓					
HERSHEY, S.	✓					
JENNINGS, J.B.	✓					
KELLEY, D.	✓					
KING, N.	✓					
KLAUSMEIER, K.	✓					
MILLER, T.					✓	
PINSKY, P.	✓					
Totals	9				2	

Senate Rules Committee

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Bill/Resolution Number: SB640

Vote Date: 3/5/2019

Final Action: FWA

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

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BENSON, J., CHAIR	✓					
ZUCKER, C., VICE CHAIR	✓					
EDWARDS, G.	✓					
GUZZONE, G.	✓					
HERSHEY, S.	✓					
JENNINGS, J.B.	✓					
KELLEY, D.	✓					
KING, N.	✓					
KLAUSMEIER, K.	✓					
MILLER, T.				✓		
PINSKY, P.				✓		
Totals	9			2		

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Senate Rules Committee

Voting Record - 2019 Session

Bill/Resolution Number:

House Bill 113

Vote Date:

3/21/19

Final Action:

FAV

Motion:

- Favorable
 Favorable with Amendment
 Unfavorable
 Withdrawn by Sponsor
 No Motion
 Referred to Interim - Summer Study
 Re-referred to: _____

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Excused	Absent
BENSON, J., CHAIR	✓				
ZUCKER, C., VICE CHAIR	✓				
EDWARDS, G.	✓				
GUZZONE, G.				✓	
HERSHEY, S.	✓				
JENNINGS, J.B.	✓				
KELLEY, D.	✓				
KING, N.				✓	
KLAUSMEIER, K.	✓				
MILLER, T.				✓	
PINSKY, P.				✓	
Totals	7			4	

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The Invocation of Pastor Jeffrie Eugene Long, Jr.

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Gracious and most wise eternal Father, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou *art* God.

Lord, as we stand on the cusp of this 2019 Legislative Session before we ask you for anything, we pause to say thank you for your manifold blessings. We thank you for this Senate President who has so valiantly led this body for the past 30 years, we ask that you would strengthen him for the remaining years. God we pray that you would endow these men and women that have heeded the call to public service, with vision, insight, wisdom, and integrity. As you have said in your word, "Mark the perfect man" help them to fulfill that commission so that they will be men and women of their word. Lord, in a political climate of vacillating declarations and promises, we pray that conviction would manifest in this chamber that these servants yes would be their yes, and that their no would be their no. Give them the fortitude to remain un-bought and un-bossed, remaining true to their morals, values, and the needs of the constituents that elected them to this post.

Father, our nation is in a pivotal moment. While there is a war waging on Capital Hill between conservatism and liberalism, I pray that you would empower Maryland to pick up the mantle and demonstrate bipartisanship to our country, from the outhouse to the White House.

Finally, Father today this Senate Chamber looks different than what it was in previous years. It is a reflection of the paradigm shift that has occurred within our state. In the words of an old negro spiritual, "Time is filled with swift transition, naught of earth unmoved can stand, build your hopes on things eternal, hold to Gods unchanging hand." Give these leaders the strength to hold on to your hand in all things. We pray that these leaders would understand the stability and consistency in your hand, that despite the vicissitudes of life, you never change. Lord, bless everything said and done in this chamber that it would ultimately be to your glory and for the up building of your kingdom. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Let this session be the greatest session in Maryland's history.

We pray all these things in the mighty, ubiquitous, matchless, magnificent, magnanimous, Name of our Lord. Amen.

Reverend Paul Sparklin
Thursday January 10, 2019
Invocation before the Senate

Sovereign of the universe, who created all in love, teach us to love all that is good and beautiful in this world. Teach us to honor the dignity of difference, recognizing that one who is not in our image is none the less in Your image; never forgetting that the people not like us, are still people – *like* us.

At this moment in the human story, Bless us that we may be a blessing to others. Guide the nations of the world to honor You by honoring one another. So that by reaching out in love, we may turn enemies into friends, and become your family on earth as You are our parent in heaven.

Beloved God, bless the members of the Maryland Senate and guide their deliberations this year, that they may govern this great State with wisdom and justice, grace and compassion, bringing honor to Your name, and Your blessing to humankind.

Amen!

SVASTI VAACHAN – Mantras for Kalyan (well Being)

By GANGA of VARANASI On September 19, 2006 · 2 Comments

स्वस्ति-वाचन

ॐ स्वस्ति न इन्द्रो वृद्धश्रवाः स्वस्ति नः पूषा विश्ववेदाः ।
स्वस्ति नस्तार्क्ष्यो अरिष्टनेमिः स्वस्ति नो बृहस्पतर्दितधु ॥
द्यूः शान्तिः अंतरिक्षगुं शान्तिः पृथिवी शान्तिरपः
शान्तिरिषधयः शान्तिः वनस्तपयः शान्तिर्विश्वे देवाः
शान्तिर्ब्रह्म शान्तिः सर्वगुं शान्तिः शान्तिरिव शान्तिसा
मा शान्तिरिधि। तयो तयः समिहसे ततो नो अभयं कुरु ।
शन्नः कुरु प्राजाभ्यो अभयं नः पशुभ्यः। सुशान्तिर्भितवु ॥
ॐ सिद्धि बुद्धि सतिहाय श्री मन्ममहागणाधितपये नमः ॥

Meaning

All the mantras of Swasti vachan pray for the well being (Kalyan) of the world and exhort that peace should prevail upon the earth and the Universe. Oh God, let your eight elements viz. the heavens, space, earth, water medicines, flora, Vishvay Deva and Brahma spread peace in the Universe and ensure the well being of all.

Prayer for the Maryland State Senate on Monday, January 14, 2019

By: Rev. Dr. Alvin C. Hathaway, Sr., Senior Pastor, Union Baptist Church

Let us pray:

Dr. Howard Thurman once wrote, "It has been wisely said that the time and place of a person's life on earth is the time and place of their body but the meaning of one's life is as significant and eternal as one will's to make it." We honor the life of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., born on January 15, 1929. He lived a life of meaning such that his actions will sound freedom's bell for eternity.

Teach each of us to order our steps in such a way that our tenure within the Maryland State Senate will bring about moments that are meaningful, methods that are masterful, and memories that are merciful.

We recognize the limits that time places on each of us and therefore we ask that you allow us to experience the abundant life, to enact prudent legislation, and to ensure that future generations benefit from the decisions we make this session.

As we attend to the needs of others we ask for your divine attention and intervention to our personal needs: our health, the welfare of our families, loved ones, and the people who depend upon us. Be for them and us a strong tower that never gives way, a protector that has never lost a battle, and a physician that has never lost a case.

We enter a period of time when the order of the day is distrust, instability, and a general lack of common decency. We have been called individually and collectively to represent the best in public discourse, diplomacy, and decency. May we honorably serve out our calling to civic duty with all due diligence.

We are sometimes challenged to transform our personal anguish, temperament, and tension into the public civility our Senate respectfully represents and the citizens of Maryland expect. We bear the awesome responsibility to legislate and lead our citizenry into a more perfect union.

We feel the economic pressure of limited resources, international turmoil, and financial strain. We feel it in our personal lives. We recognize it in our public work.

We entrust to the leadership of our Senate the honor and respect their positions afford. It is not easy to come each session with the burdens of constituents on our minds and the reality of the limits of state government. Teach us how to do more with less. Teach us how to benefit from a shared cup, a common purpose, and the determination to create the Beloved Community in our midst.

May we be good stewards of our environment – the land, the wind, the water and the energy resources we must manage for future generations. May we be sensitive to the needs of those who are unable to afford lobbyists. May we become the advocates for the last, the least and the lost.

We are heirs to a beautiful state from the rugged terrain of the Appalachian Mountains, to the gleaming waters of the Chesapeake Bay, to the farmlands of Southern Maryland, and to the urban communities that dot our State. You have blessed us beyond all measure. We live in a bountiful land where we can harvest, hunt and fish. We are heirs to the resources of one of the richest states in America. Maryland, my Maryland is our Maryland!

May we legislate in a way that our public resources are fairly and equitably distributed. May we be ever mindful of those who are in the bonds of poverty who have neither sufficient food, shelter nor employment. Usher us into a world when poverty no longer stunt's one's growth, stifles human potential and feeds crime. Teach us to eliminate greed, selfishness, wastefulness and deceit from our public way of life.

In these moments of silence, our hearts are thankful; our spirits rejoice, and our minds are at rest. In the silence of this moment, we feel your power; we acknowledge our neighbor; we pray for our families and loved ones. In this moment of silence, we commend the leadership of our Senate, the staff members who assist them, our colleagues in the House, our Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller and ask that you continue to protect and provide for each of them. Lest we forget, the needs of the Citizens of this great State are upper most in our minds, they are waiting, watching, listening, and praying that we remain faithful and true to the trust they have placed in each of us.

Work through us in this session in a mighty way that our differences are not divisive, but become the tapestry of diversity that weaves a mosaic of unity.

Amen.

Reverend Sheila McJilton
Invocation before the Maryland Senate
January 15, 2019

Almighty God, Creator of us all, we gather this day to begin legislative deliberations on behalf of the people of Maryland. We take a moment to pause and to reflect. We give you thanks for all of our blessings. We acknowledge the challenges in our lives that keep us humble, that remind us that we human beings need help beyond ourselves. In a time in our nation when there is so much division and conflict, we ask for your good help. Send your divine light and peace upon us, around us, before us, behind us, and through us so that we unite on behalf of the people you have given us to represent. Give us open hearts and minds. Give us the grace to work together, not against each other. Grant to us wisdom, clarity and flexibility, so that we do what is best for all the people, rather than some of the people. As we begin our deliberations, please show us the way when there seems to be no way, and help us make decisions in ways that are faithful, full of integrity and honesty, and with respect for every human being involved. In humility, we ask this of you, the Holy One who has created us and continues to sustain us. Amen.

Opening prayer Maryland Senate

January 16, 2019

Opening comment: As I have prayed for you over the years I am confident in saying that the Creator of all things is on your side and greatly desires to bless you for being willing to serve the people of our State.

These are his words found in the book of Jeremiah 29:11-13

11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. 12 Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 13 And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. NKJV

Prayer: Almighty God we humbly come before you to seek favor from you as our Senators begin another session of serving the people of Maryland. Merciful God you tell us that all authority is established by you and all that people need for decision making can be obtained by you. So we ask this day for wisdom, which only comes by God, as we face new challenges, the strength to carry the burden of leadership, discernment to know how to navigate each demand, and the grace we need for ourselves and others. And finally we humbly ask that our motivation will be based in your love. Love for you, for one another, and love for the people of Maryland so that you may be glorified.

Close: Amen

A PRAYER FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019

REV. DR. C. ANTHONY HUNT
EPWORTH CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Gracious, all-loving and all-wise God, with the busyness of this new day, we pause to offer thanks to you. We come from various places; from these places, we come with divergent perspectives; and with these perspectives we come with a diversity of hopes and dreams and visions. But we come acknowledging that we gather in the commonality that all persons share in you, the creator of the universe.

O God, we offer you thanks for the great state of Maryland. We pray that in the days ahead, you would continue to bless every home and every community of this great state. Bless every school and every place where your people gather for work or leisure. Bless those persons who are older and those who are younger. Bless us from Cumberland to Salisbury, from Elkton to Leonardtown, and all around and between. Bless Baltimore and bless Annapolis. We pray for peace and safety for all of us who live and move throughout this state, and we pray likewise for communities like ours across our nation and world.

We pray that you will bless each of us gathered here. Most importantly, we ask your blessings upon those who serve and lead the state of Maryland in elective and appointive office. Bless them with a portion of wisdom, patience, integrity, courage, justice and compassion. Bless each of those who serve and lead that they will be forever mindful of a collective commitment to act in ways that facilitate the betterment of each person, each home, each school, each community, and each place of business in Maryland. God, be with each of us now and forever, we pray.
Amen.

Pastor Pat Packett
Invocation before the Senate
1/18/19

Heavenly Father, Almighty God,
Creator of the heavens and the earth and all
that
is within them;

Who are we that You are even mindful of us?
Yet, You have loved us with an everlasting
love, and with loving kindness You have
drawn us to Yourself.

This morning I humbly petition that You grant
Your favor to the men and women of this
chamber.

For they will need wisdom in the numerous
important decisions that they will be called
upon
to make.

Your Holy Word is clear that, if we request
wisdom from You that You will give it
liberally
and without reproach.

I pray that the members of this chamber
will seek wisdom from You in all their
decisions, and
that in those decisions they would rule
righteously, compassionately, and in a
way that will benefit all the citizens of
the state of Maryland.

Dear Father, sadly we are a people divided along
political lines. I pray dear Lord that You would
give us eyes to see past the differences that
divide us,

help these men and women to clearly discern
between what is right and what is wrong, and
to learn to love one another in the same way
that You have loved us...

We close our prayer by offering to You all praise
and glory,
for You are the only One worthy of such
offerings.

In Your Holy Name We Pray,
Amen

Invocation before the Senate

Reverend Michael Anthony Carrington

January 21, 2019

MLK Day Session

Let us pray: Creator of the Universe and instigator of peace, it is in the words of the Drumbeat Major for Justice, Dr. King, "Faith is taking the first step even when we don't see the whole staircase." God give us the wisdom to accept finite disappointment and help us never to lose infinite hope.

Our hope is built on life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness that was given to all before the beginning of time. Today, we take this opportunity to offer prayers for the great state of Maryland, for our nation and our world. We pray for the people of every city, county, and community of this state.

Lord God, we need you! We need you to sweep this place with your mercy! We need you to mop this atmosphere with your wisdom. We need you to dust this floor with your justice!

Merciful one clothes each leader that is present here with your divine lawful wisdom. Cover us with your divine knowledge that calls us to do, which is to make leaders for the transformation of Maryland!

In the words of John Wesley, the founder of Methodist, May we

"Do all the good we can,
By all the means we can,
In all the ways we can,
In all the places we can,
At all the times we can,
To all the people we can,
As long as ever we can."

The Lord our Helper

I lift up my eyes to the mountains— from where does my **help** come from?
My **help** comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. Psalm 121:1-2

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present **help** in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, Psalm 46:1-2

Behold, God is my **helper**; the Lord is the sustainer of my soul. Psalm 54:4

'Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you, surely I will **help** you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.' Isaiah 41:10

We come to you this morning, Lord, acknowledging that you are our helper.

You are a good helper. There is none like you: perfectly loving, all-wise, sovereign, infinite in power. You have a plan and purpose for each of us. So now we ask boldly for your help.

We need your help to guide our discussions, debates, and decisions. Help us to do your will.

Help us to be humble listeners and learners that we may attain your wisdom.

Help us to experience your supernatural peace and love with those whom we disagree.

With all the demands we encounter, help us with our priorities and the use of our time.

Help us in all our relationships, especially in our families: spouses, children, and loved ones.
Bring healing where there is hurt and alienation.

For those with financial burdens, help us to trust you and to steward well what you have provided.

For those with health issues, be our help. We pray especially for our Senate President that you would be his help. Strengthen him and bless him, along with all of us and our loved ones who need your physical touch.

We yield ourselves today to you, our great helper.
Amen

Invocation before the Senate
Pastor Vivian McCarthy
January 23, 2019

Holy One,

We know you as the Source of Being,
the Source of Love,
the Source of Grace and Goodness.

We know that you desire the very best for each and every one of your children,
regardless of place of birth, age, ethnicity, skin color, sexuality or economic condition.

We know that your love is deeper, broader and more powerful
than we can imagine or begin to truly understand.

We want to be more like you.

We pray for the **courage** to stand up for your children –

- to protect all of those who live on the margins
- to honor the lives of every one of your children
- to work for a society where your children are safe and receive what they need to feel safe and secure
- to provide just and ethical structures where families can live in peace and where neighbors can rely on each other

Today, Holy One, I pray for these men and women who endeavor to serve the public.

Give them each a heart for justice, the tenacity to work for what is right, the courage to stand up when everyone around them sits down, the energy to serve each day, and the humility to know that they are here to serve – to serve in public life and to serve you rather than to serve self-interest.

We are grateful, Almighty God, for those who give their lives in service, whether in elected office or in the offices that support the elected officials. Remind them every day of the gratitude of those they serve and of the responsibility to live up to the trust that is placed in them. On the days when they feel the job is thankless, remind them of the good they do, the needs they meet, and the call that is on their lives.

Teach them to take care of themselves so that they can be their best when they are required to make weighty decisions. Teach them to take care of their close relationships so that those crucially important relationships will thrive. Teach them to nurture their spirits so that their lives and their decisions will reflect a healthy reliance on the grace that comes from your great heart.

Bless them, Holy One, to be a blessing to others.

Hear our prayer. Amen.

Reverend Sheridan Allmond
Invocation before the Senate
January 24, 2019

Creator God,

We come to you first to just say thank you! We thank you for your presence among us this day. We know that there is much work to be done by this body elected by the people. May loyalty mean “both ways” and policy mean common good. There are decisions to be made, bills to be passed and new laws to govern your people.

No matter our physical, emotional or spiritual age, we are all your children. We need your guidance in navigating the uncertainties of our world. Provide our Senate the gift of humble wisdom and discernment to tell the difference between individual agendas and alternatives that are for the benefit of everyone.

God, there are committed people all around this room. They are willing to work long hours to carry out the work of the state of Maryland. Help them. Place their worries aside, let them not grow weary in well doing. Replace any doubts with your grace and your mercy. Allow kindness to direct them in thought, word and deed.

In times like these, let justice overflow like a raging river. Finally, we also ask that you bless our families, friends and neighbors who want to work. Let hope reign supreme.

Hear our pray, Almighty God. Grant us your peace.

Amen

A Prayer for January 25, 2019
Maryland State Senate

Rev. Peter T. DeMik
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Laurel, Maryland

Almighty God, we give you thanks and praise this day, for you are good and your mercy endures forever. We thank you for the air we breathe, for the warmer weather, for the food that nourishes our bodies, and for the freedom we enjoy to pray to you. We thank you for our families and the friendships we enjoy. We thank you for the legislative system of this great country, and the state of Maryland. Bless the unemployed and underemployed with jobs where they can use their gifts and abilities to further our nation with the sweet nectar of hard work. Give this state and every state in the Union protection from those who seek to bring harm. We pray this morning for our President, Donald Trump. We pray that you would watch over and defend our Governor, Larry Hogan. We praise you for the love and the grace you show us daily, blessing us in far greater ways than we deserve.

Almighty God, we pray this morning for wisdom in our counsel and the decisions this body makes today which impact the citizens and constituents of this state. Give these men and women humility to ask for forgiveness from one another when necessary, and confidence to carry out their work free from fear of offense. Lord, you have called them to a high office, and given them the authority to legislate. Bless the words of their mouths and the work of their hands. May this day's effort be pleasing in your sight and in accord with your Will. Amen

Invocation before the Maryland Senate
Reverend LaReesa Smith-Horn
January 28, 2019

GRACIOUS LOVING GOD,
YOU WHO DID CREATE US AND WHO IS STILL CREATING LIFE & LOVE & HOPE,

MAY THE DECISIONS & ACTIONS OF THIS BODY BE AS NOBEL AS THEIR GOALS & IDEALS.

BLESS THE MEMBERS OF THIS SENATE AS THEY THINK, STRUGGLE & COMPROMISE SO THAT THEY MAY
BE ABLE TO MAKE THE DIFFICULT DECISION IN THE HOPE OF BEING ABLE TO MAKE THE RIGHT
DECISIONS.

FOR DIFFERENCES OF OPINIONS, EXCHANGES OF IDEAS & LOVE OF TRUTH WE GIVE YOU THANKS OH
GOD.

AND NOW MAY EACH OF US, IN OUR OWN PLACE OF RESPONSIBILITY, THINK, & LIVE & LEAD IN SUCH A
WAY THAT THOSE WHO COME AFTER US WILL BE GLAD WE WERE HERE.
IN GOD'S HOLY NAME WE PRAY.
AMEN.

Senator Johnny Ray Salling
January 29, 2019

I'd like to start out this morning with the reading this morning in Psalms.

Psalm 1:1-3

Dear precious and heavenly Father, we thank You more than anything God that You have given us a day to say thank you. Because You give us health and You give us strength. God, You give us so much that we know we are not worthy of. But more than anything God, You give us responsibility, You give us an opportunity so we can give You back the glory in which You are worthy. I pray more than anything my Lord and my God that we understand the responsibility that we do have the leadership and position that You have given us. God that we may not take that lightly, but that we take to heart and in mind to realize that we can do great things for Your glory and only Your glory.

God, may you give us the wisdom, the understanding, and the knowledge to make sure that we do realize that we are responsible to do what is right and holy.

God, I thank You for each and every person that is here in the state of Maryland; that is representing the people, but may we do that in a kindly manner. God, may we not look at party, not at letter, but may we look at the people that we love and that we care for. For that is why we are here. May we realize God that we are people in position of leadership.

I pray for our President and our Vice President. I pray for our Governor and Lieutenant Governor. I pray for our Senate President, leadership, and Speaker.

God I pray that Your healing hand will be upon them. God may You give them the wisdom to do what is right. May You help them and their families as their families need Your help also. Please touch our Senate President God. May Your healing hand be upon him. And be with our Speaker, may Your healing hand be upon Him

And God, may You be with each and every person hear today. I thank You God for Your grace. I thank You God for Your mercy. May we always remember that we are accountable to You.

We pray this in Your holy and most precious name. Amen.

Prayer for opening the State Senate

January 30, 2019

Morning Session following the State of the State address

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Friends, I invite you to join in today's prayer with a response. You'll pick it up fairly quickly! After each phrase in this prayer, I invite you to say with me: **"we are grateful."**

Let us pray:

Creator God,

For this day and every day,

we are grateful.

From the rising of the sun to its setting:

we are grateful.

For the beauty of the earth:

we are grateful.

For the beauty of this Chesapeake Bay, the Appalachians to the west, the land and the tributaries, and the life and work that happens upon it:

we are grateful.

For the food we ate this morning, and at each meal, the farmers, ranchers, watermen, and laborers who brought it to us:

we are grateful.

For the relationships we have with our friends, our loved ones, our staffers, our colleagues:

we are grateful.

For the people we represent: their lives, their work, and their hopes:

we are grateful.

For the task the Senate been given to work together for a healthy and prosperous future for the people of Maryland:

we are grateful.

For the opportunity to be truly bipartisan in a time when Americans see so much division in addressing our shared challenges:

we are grateful.

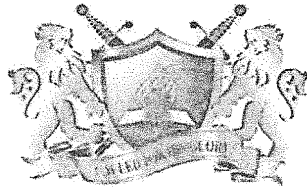
Let this Spirit of gratitude remain among you as you carry out the work of the people together:

Amen.

January 31, 2019

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SENATORIAL SESSION OPENING PRAYER

THE ETERNAL GOD OF HEAVEN, THE MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH AND ALL THAT IS THEREIN;
WE COME TO YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE THE SOURCE OF LIFE AND EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT THING COMES FROM YOU.

THIS DAY, I BRING TO YOUR HOLY PRESENCE THIS SENATE SESSION OF THE GREAT STATE OF MARYLAND.
I COMMIT THESE WONDERFUL SENATORS AND THEIR DECISION MAKING BEFORE YOUR MIGHTY HAND.

I PRAY THAT YOU WILL BLESS THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES, KEEP THEM HEALTHY AND GRANT THEM WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING IN EVERY DELIBERATION FOR DURABLE WISDOM COMES FROM YOU.
I DECLARE THAT THRU THEIR IMPACTFUL LEADERSHIP, HEALTH CARE WILL FLORISH, THE UNDERPRIVILAGED WILL REJOICE AND PROSPERITY SHALL REIGN IN THIS GREAT STATE OF MARYLAND.

I PRAY FOR THE GOVERNOR, HIS LIEUTENANT, AND HIS CABINET, THAT THEY MIGHT RULE WITH CLARITY AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEED OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE; ALSO FOR THE SENATE PRESIDENT, HON THOMAS MIKE MILLER JR. AND HIS FAMILY; BLESS HIM, GIVE HIM GOOD HEALTH AND FORTITUDE TO BE THE LEADER THAT HE OUGHT TO BE.

LORD, WE ASK FOR DIVINE INTERVENTION AGAINST EVIL IN THIS STATE, I PRAY FOR THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS, KEEP THEM FROM DANGER, EVEN MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY.
OUR ETERNAL GOD, LET LOVE, JOY, PEACE AND YOUR GOODNESS REIGN IN THIS STATE NOW AND EVER.
THIS AND MORE WE PRAY IN YOUR HOLY NAME LORD WHOM I PROCLAIM. AMEN.
GOD BLESS THE STATE OF MARYLAND
GOD BLESS AMERICA

Prayer before the Maryland Senate
Minister Nick Garrett
Friday February 1, 2019

Please pray with me in the tradition most comfortable to you.

Over the past several sessions many things occurred among the hustle and bustle of bills, and hearings, and politics that reminded us about the frail gift of human mortality.

When tragedies happen, we often wonder why our loved ones get sick or pass away. But, we cannot forget that God is our help... That God is powerful, and willing to answer prayers of any kind.

We are influenced by society's current worldview about God. For centuries before us, humankind in the west believed God represented one objective truth that people would strive to understand and conform to.

Now though, in our time, many have come to view God as subjective, individualized for each person or group, uniquely different from person to person. Some fear that by adopting a subjective view of God we have lowered God from an infinite, all-powerful, all knowing, perfect, merciful healer, to little more than a semi-perfected version of a human with no real supernatural power, certainly not the power to heal.

Yet, even in today's world God's mysterious ways prove otherwise. As smart as we are, we can hardly imagine God's ways, or express them in language. We try to... We have chosen as a society to use naturalism to

My prayer for everyone in this chamber is that God would grant us more time and devotion to secret prayer. You, dear Senators, and staff, are here during a time when it would be easy to buy into fear and uncertainty about what will happen in the Maryland Senate in coming years... **But remember, all any of us have is today!** So let's be sincere in prayer, about health, and healing for all who need it. Let us adopt the belief that healing will pervade here, that mercy will continue, and that history is made this year – NOT by some perceived approach about an end to an era, but history made by how faithful each of us were to prayers for healing, and even prayers for the miraculous. God? Give us that power.

And all God's people say, AMEN!

February 4, 2019

A prayer for reconciliation and equity: a prayer for justice

Ancient wise words tell us that the power of love leads opposing parties to transcend their conflicts and wrings out reconciliation where there is enmity to give birth to justice where there is injustice and equity where there is inequity. These teachings admonish us to transform our weapons of destruction into tools for productivity, tools for planting and harvesting. They call on fighting factions to cease campaigns for hegemony, to study war no more and to take up the cause of peace.

Let us reflect on these words, meditate on these words, internalize these words. Let us also focus on the supreme divinity of love as we pray for reconciliation, as we pray for equity, as we pray for justice, as we pray for this body as it executes the duties entrusted to it by the people. Let us pray.

Thou – infinite and eternal, ubiquitous and omnipotent:

Summon our hearts and minds to an awareness of your presence, the presence of love and justice. Reveal your will for us. Reveal us one to another that we might see you in each and every other, see love in each and every other. Reveal us to us, that that love in all of us, free of obstruction, will come to power in unity and prevail in our thinking and doing, both individual and collective.

Reveal to us that it is your will to heal us with this love. Make your will reality O'Love so that with you we are able to repair that in us, persons and society alike, which has been broken, neglected, stolen, betrayed, abandoned, disrespected, deceived. Heal that in us singularly and severally that is painful, malformed, empty, despised, paralyzed. Redeem us O'Love! Redeem in each and all of us the very unhealthy things that block love and call us to solidarity in action with you to redeem the voids, hate, evil, shame, fear, defeat, loss, indifference and callousness that keep humanity from health and happiness and prevent the advent of the beloved community. Show us how to deposit love where there is hate, truth where there is deceit, joy where there is sadness, courage where there is fear and unity where there is division.

Heal us, lead us, strengthen us to make public policy that is loving, just and equitable every single time, without fear, without capitulation and without doubt fostered by false realism. Let us see now and remember at all times the realness of love. Bend our will to your will, dismissing our pride and arrogance that we would always first do what needs to be done for the discarded and disinherited among us.

We all need to have wholesome, natural food in abundance, healthcare without compromise, education that empowers everyone of us to achieve our highest aspirations as well as pollution free healthy, air, water and soil fully capable of sustaining diverse ecologies ripe with life. We all need economical options for transportation, housing that is safe, comfortable and affordable and income that allows us to successfully meet our responsibilities as well as our needs for recreation and relaxation. We, the people, need the liberty to engage in any just form of employment and/or entrepreneurship without barriers caused by prejudices against race, gender, orientation, origin, ability or religion. Wherever we live we all must have peace and security in our communities.

Help us to embrace our humanity Love. Help us to embrace humans. Help us to embrace an ethic of humanity that always prioritizes the well being of humanity over the manifestations of human imagination be they institutions, inventions, profit or property. Guide us to create a society that protects and strengthens the vulnerable rather than marginalizing them. Lead us O'Love to create a social

contract that places the unavoidable burdens, the hardest impacts, the heaviest weights of public policy on the backs of the most viable institutions and members of society rather than the most vulnerable.

Help us O'Love to reconcile with one another and with our hurtful history and remove the symbols, policies and practices that are derived from hateful times and enshrined in law. Help us to repair the damage done. Free us from this history of hell on Earth. Free us of the financial, physical and policy violence that proceeds from this history. Free us even now from slavery in every one of its forms. Once and for all Love, free us from the ecosystem of violence and the climate of hate. Free us all from the cycles that incapacitate vulnerable people, criminalize the incapacitated and then incarcerate the unjustly criminalized. Grant us all the equality to live, love and prosper.

Teach us to share power and to serve one another, rather than wielding power oppressively as if some of us are entitled to be served. Stir, O'Love, in these legislators, staffers, family members, citizens, in each and every one of us the imagination, ingenuity, inventiveness and inspiration to strengthen democracy, provide leadership and create laws that grant justice to those to whom it has been denied, that grant reparations to the aggrieved and that establish equity in our land.

On this day in Black History Month, let us open our eyes wide to the harrowing history of African and Indigenous people in this state. Let us recognize the pain, damage, injustice and inequity that result from this history, let us realize that this history is informing our contemporary reality in sundry detrimental ways and let us resolve to respond by and with the power of love to foster reconciliation and equity that justice might be done.

O'Love, perfect in this body the will to enact social justice. Perfect in this body the will to enact environmental justice. Perfect in this body the will to enact economic justice. Strengthen in us the resolve to pursue the truth in good faith and to refuse the false comfort and convenience of lies. Strengthen us to shun dealings in darkness and to reject abuses of power. Shield us from our lusts and vices that we would do no harm to ourselves or others. Lead us to love so that we can transform structures of hate into structures of love. Let love be the only Lord in this land and may love loom large all over the land.

Have mercy on us O'Love. Forgive us our trespasses. Humble our haughtiness. Strengthen our faith. Bless these chambers, bless and encourage these people, bless this place and bless this planet.

Let, we say, all of the assembled say, amen.

Let all of the assembled say, amen.

Let us all say, amen.

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February 4, 2019

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Opening Prayer – MD State Senate (2.5.2019)

Father Andrew Clyne

Creator and source of all life, you govern everything with wisdom and love. Your law brings order to the world, establishing peace, justice, and the conditions for our happiness and the flourishing of your creation.

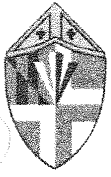
In your generosity, you invite us your beloved daughters and sons, to share in your governance and ordering of the world. You call us to build up your creation through the knowledge you impart to us. You call us as well to sustain the peace, justice, and happiness that you provide, and where absent, through your sustaining help, to once more bring these goods into being.

You summon each of us to this noble task, but in a unique and privileged way, you do so with those who hold public office.

Sharing in the authority that comes from you alone, may they also share in your wisdom. Pour out your blessings on them all, especially the members of this assembly, that in sharing in your power, they like you, will exercise that power always in service.

Through the gifts that you impart to them, may they conduct their business always in a way which reflects your goodness. May their deliberations reflect your wisdom, their legislation be congruent with the order you establish, and manifest through their labors a sincere concern for all whom they govern, especially those most marginal and vulnerable in our midst.

Confident in the love and care that you have for us, made visible through your governance, we offer you this, our prayer. Amen.



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MARYLAND

Prayer for the State of Maryland

Given by The Right Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton,
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland

in the Senate Chamber of the Maryland General Assembly

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Almighty God, who hast given the citizens of Maryland this good land for our heritage: we humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless this state with honorable industry, sound learning, and public manners. Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride and arrogance, prejudice and greed. Keep us ever mindful of all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them. We thank thee that thou hast blessed Maryland with the abundance of earth, winds and waters; give us reverence for your creation and the wisdom to use these resources of nature rightly for the welfare of all and for future generations. We beseech thee to guide the Senators and Delegates of this General Assembly, the Governor and officials in the executive branch, and those who sit in our Courts of Justice, that they may be given the spirit of charity and understanding in discerning what is best for our common good. May the barriers that divide us crumble, may suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed in Maryland may become a beacon of hope for our nation. Grant this for the sake of thy love for all people, Amen.

Invocation

Maryland Senate

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Rabbi Adam J. Raskin, Congregation Har Shalom, Potomac, MD

It is an honor to be in this historic chamber, and to offer words of invocation for today's session. [Someone said: "It's good to have a Raskin back in the Senate...though I'm not sure they meant this one!] I am grateful to my dear friend and congregant, Senator Cheryl Kagan, for her invitation this morning. And it's always wonderful to see my District 15 Senator Brian Feldman as well.

Allow me to begin by expressing my heartfelt prayers for the treatment and healing of Senate President Mike Miller. On behalf of the Jewish community throughout the State of Maryland, we wish you, as we say in Hebrew a *refu'ah sh'leima*, a complete and speedy recovery.

Sixteen years ago this past week, the Jewish community, the journalism community, and indeed all those who cherish freedom commemorated the kidnapping and gruesome murder of Daniel Pearl, a 38 year old Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Stanford University, and 12 year veteran of the Wall Street Journal. Abducted on the streets of Karachi, Pearl was seated in front of a camera and instructed to say:

"My name is Daniel Pearl. My father is Jewish. My mother is Jewish. I am Jewish."

Seconds later, with the camera still rolling, Daniel Pearl was horrifically slain by a masked terrorist wielding a sword. His father described him as "a musician, a writer, a storyteller, a bridge builder; he was a walking sunshine of truth, humor, friendship, and compassion." His wife Mariane was five months pregnant with their first child when Daniel was murdered.

Sixteen years after Daniel Pearl's brutal killing, 2018 would go down as the deadliest year on record for journalists. This truth hit home right here in Annapolis when four journalists and a staff member of the Capital Gazette were gunned down in the newsroom last June. There is also a surge in anti-Semitic incidents in America. According to the Anti-Defamation League there was a 57% increase since the year before. Attacks on synagogues, schools, and Jewish communities; the appearance of swastikas and anti-Semitic graffiti have shown up on Jewish institutions, college campuses, and homes throughout the country at an alarming rate.

What is the connection between freedom of the press and freedom of religion? The answer is that both are enshrined in the very same amendment to the United States Constitution: The First Amendment protects both the free exercise of religion and the freedom of the press. It's as if they are inextricably linked. Where journalists are free to report, people of faith are free to practice; and where journalists are under attack, religious minorities tend to be as well. There are no shortage of examples of this truth throughout the world today.

George Washington reassured the Jewish community of Newport, Rhode Island in 1790 that "the Government of the United States...gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance"

May this Senate use its power to stand up against hate crimes in our state, and to help protect all faith communities from an alarming rise in intolerance and violence in our communities. May the state of Maryland, home to a rich diversity of faiths, cultures, and ethnicities, continue be a leader in this nation in upholding President Washington's promise. And may each of you, our elected representatives, have the courage and the wisdom to ensure the safety and well-being of all of the citizens of this great state. May God bless you and keep you, and may God bless the State of Maryland.

Invocation before the Senate

Reverend Florence Ledyard

February 8, 2019

O God,

Give us clean hands, clean words and clean thoughts.

Help us to stand for the hard right against the easy wrong.

Save us from habits that harm.

Teach us to work as hard and play as fair in Your sight alone as if the whole world saw.

Forgive us when we are unkind and help us to forgive those who are unkind to us.

Keep us ready to help others at some cost to ourselves.

Send us chances to do some good every day, and so grow more like You.

Amen

Pastor Stephen Tillett
Invocation before the Senate
February 11, 2019

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. We are grateful, O God, for the gift of this day...one that was not promised but one you have allowed us to see. You have allowed us to see this day because you have placed us in positions of responsibility and service. Let us not squander this opportunity but instead let us all stand in the gap to improve the quality of life of our fellow citizens.

Let us take counsel in the words of the late Congressman John Dingell of Michigan who served for 60 years. He said, "In democratic government, elected officials do not *have* power. They *hold* power — in trust for the people who elected them. "

In trust let us always remember that

It's never about us...it's *always* about the people we have been sent here to serve. Lord, Guide us to do those things that brings about the greatest good for the greatest number...no matter what.

Let us always remember that once we are elected, we are entrusted with the sacred obligation to represent and serve all of our constituents, whether they voted for us or not. As we commit to working together to serve all the people, let us remember the words of President George Washington.

In 1796 Washington, shared his concerns in his farewell address as he was preparing to leave the presidency after serving two terms as our first president. He said,

"In contemplating the causes which may disturb our Union, it occurs as matter of serious concern that any ground should have been furnished for characterizing parties by geographical discriminations, Northern and Southern, Atlantic and Western; whence designing men may endeavor to excite a belief that there is a real difference of local interests and views. One of the expedients of party to acquire influence within particular districts is to misrepresent the opinions and aims of other districts

You cannot shield yourselves too much against the jealousies and heartburnings which spring from these misrepresentations; they tend to render alien to each other those who *ought* to be bound together by fraternal affection...The alternate domination of one faction over another, sharpened by the spirit of revenge, natural to party dissension, which in different ages and countries has perpetrated the most horrid enormities, is itself a frightful despotism. But this leads at length to a more formal and permanent despotism."

And so I pray we will be guided by that counsel and that we will always seek to be Americans first, rather than Democrats or Republicans. We will work to be Marylanders first, rather than Republicans or Democrats. Party label notwithstanding...no matter what. Urban, suburban or rural...no matter what!

In this sacred work that we have pursued...and to which we also feel we have been called, we claim your purpose, your plan, your power and your peace this evening and for the rest of this session in your name we pray...Amen

Pastor T

Prayer 2/12/2019 – Maryland – Rabbi Shalom Zirkind

Almighty G-d, when You created the world you deliberately made it imperfect so there would be room for people --created in Your image -- to improve it. Every time someone improves the world, they become Your partner in the ongoing project of creation, whose ultimate goal is a perfect world that will acknowledge Your sovereignty and live under Your rule.

In our great American experiment in representative democracy, people who are moved by a spirit to serve their communities expose themselves to the scrutiny and approval of their constituents, (and oh boy are they scrutinized) hoping to do their bit toward that goal.

You know the heart of each person, and You know that our legislators did not seek the office for the big bucks!!!. Rather they each seek to make a better Maryland for all, thus bringing Your creation a bit closer to perfection.

In 1942 Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson The 7th Lubavitcher Rebbe compiled a book titled Today is the day: with a daily aphorisms, for today's date (February 12th) he wrote:

It is imperative that every person know that he is an emissary of the Master of all, charged with the mission - wherever he may be, to bring into reality G-d's will and intention in creating the universe, namely, to illuminate the world with his light and knowledge. This is done through performing practical good deeds and implanting in oneself fine character traits.

Almighty G-d, I ask you today to aid Your partners -- our legislators (**proper title?**) -- this week, as they exhaust themselves in official business.

As Samson prayed, "O L-rd G-d, remember me and strengthen me now, this final time", please strengthen each senator (proper title), and grant them a healing of body and spirit so they may end the session uplifted for having had the chance to serve both You and the people of Maryland.

I would like to Conclude with the blessing that Aaron brother of Moses would bless the people:

May g-d bless you and guard you.

May g-d shine his countenance upon you and be gracious to you.

May g-d turn his countenance towards you and grant you peace!

And let us all say AMEN

Invocation before the Maryland State Senate

February 13, 2019

By: Pastor Pernevllyn C. Coggins

According To The Word Church

God of Heaven and Creator of all things, we honor You in this chamber and in the chambers of our hearts. We come in Your Name asking that You hear our prayer, that You O God honor our request, that you bless each and every one of your servants and members of this body with grace, love, mercy, wisdom, understanding, and most of all with an attitude of service, and a sense of justice and courage to do what is right regardless of the circumstances. Bless Your servants with the ability to live lives that are honorable before You.

Our God, my God blessed be Your Name forever for You alone are God and beside You there is no other. For wisdom and might are Yours, and by Your loving-kindness and mercy it is granted to your servants to do Your will on this Earth. Continue to be gracious to us, O God, according to Your loving-kindness, according to the greatness of your compassion, forgive us of all of our sins and shortcomings. God we trust in Your unfailing and infallible love and our hearts rejoice in Your perfect salvation. You are truly a refuge for the oppressed, ever present in the time of trouble or need; your promise endures and is everlasting; you will never leave us nor forsake us.

Thank you, God most high, for being our God our peace and our comfort. Thank you for hearing our prayer and being the God that answers. It is in your beautiful, wonderful, anointed, matchless Name that is above every Name that can be named that we do pray. Amen

Pastor Jim Hamilton
Invocation before the Senate
February 14, 2019

God of calling and care,

God of wisdom and purpose,

God of compassion and resilience:

We invoke your direction; by all the names we gathered here call to you.

Open up the minds and hearts of these, our elected representatives, to understand the intricacies and impact of today's decisions. Give them empathy, not just cold sympathy for the concerns of their constituents. Yet, grant them space and perspective, enough to appreciate the apprehension and prudence of those who would disagree with them. Guide today's discussions toward collective consent and compromise and away from the tangled politics of blame. I pray that in all things your tact may help them to detangle and detach their own individual prejudgments from the expansive hope for unity and peace.

May the issue of gun control be detangled from talking points to reveal the anxiety of our children, the bravery of our educators and our most vulnerable neighbors caught in, what feels like, intractable poverty.

May the issue of the opioid crisis be detached from talking points to reveal our sisters and brothers caught in pain and cyclical shame.

May the issue of education be detangled from talking points and semantics to reveal the mammoth honor and responsibility of stoking the imagination and courage of our future leaders.

May issues of justice, health, entrenched racism, sexism and homophobia, environmental care and so many more be detangled from their talking points to reveal the bright eyed hope so many have placed in the hands of this body of honored members. They speak for so many, so many who feel insignificant, passed over and neglected.

May all of your children here be courageous, clear-minded, careful and alert.

May the work of this assembly transcend duty and rise to mission, for these your mission-minded servants.

May they dare to dream bigger; dialogue with more compassion; lift up their neighbors and strive for a beloved and just Maryland.

In your Name and in faith and kindness, we pray. Amen.

Past George Michael
Invocation before the Senate
Friday February 15, 2019

Almighty God, we humbly bow before you to acknowledge your rule over the affairs of humankind and in recognition of our need to be sustained by your gracious, providential care.

We realize at this moment our unworthiness, our feeble inability to comprehend your ways and our finite limitations to discern the wisest course of actions.

I ask your blessing on the members of this august body whom you have ordained to serve as your ministers in our affairs.

You have told us that if we lack wisdom, we are to seek you for it. I ask that today for these here this morning who first of all serve you but who likewise serve the citizens of our state.

Grant them wisdom in their minds, encouragement in their hearts and humility in their perspective that they may fulfill your purpose in these proceedings.

We are thankful for the gift of life itself which allows us to live in freedom that we may enjoy the fruit of a peaceful and prosperous life in order that we may fulfill our destiny for your glory.

Bless this day for all assembled here.

We ask this of you, the Ancient of Days, Amen.

February 18, 2019

SENATE PRAYER

Part 1 – new chamber – George Washington Celebration
Offered by Rev. Brian Zimmerman
Senior Pastor of Streetlite Christian Fellowship and The
Transformation Center

Our Gracious Lord and God we come before you tonight with grateful hearts as your people.

Tonight as we celebrate George Washington night may you remind us of our great heritage and the many who have served us in the past. May each of our Senators be inspired to do even greater things for the sake of the people they serve.

As we proceed down the hall to the old senate chambers, let each step be marked with gratitude for our past and a resolve toward our future as each of our senators are entrusted with the task of leading the great state of Maryland.

We are thankful tonight God for your grace and your blessings, may you go before us and allow us to experience a inspiring evening together.

In your Holy Name we pray,

Amen

dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and peaceable temper of the mind, which were the characteristics of the divine Author of our blessed religion”

So as we celebrate our past, may we renew our resolve in the present to be committed to your plan for justice, mercy, unity, and liberty for all.

Tonight may you BLESS this generation of Senators as they seek to carry forth the torch of our government that will prayerfully bring a greater light of hope into our future as they navigate the pathway that will potentially cause every citizen in our state to experience what George Washington and all our founding fathers desired when they Declared our independence ...

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

So God, as the giver and sustainer of life, who created us all in your image, with equal value and equal purpose -- may you be honored by our prayer of seeking your guidance and your Blessing upon our Senators.

In Your Holy Name we pray

Amen

February 18, 2019

SENATE PRAYER
Old Chamber – George Washington Celebration
Offered by Rev. Brian Zimmerman
Senior Pastor of Streetlite Christian Fellowship and The
Transformation Center

Our Gracious Lord and God we bow before you tonight and recognize that we depend on you and your guidance in all that we do.

We pray for our Senators as they seek to represent the great people of our state. May you BLESS them with wisdom, discernment, unity and the courage to do the work you have entrusted them to do.

Tonight we gather on this annual George Washington day celebration in this sacred room to remember and to celebrate a special moment in the history of our nation. In this room General George Washington resigned his commission as an act of humility and patriotism to submit to the greater plan of this new nation to be governed by the people and for the people.

Let us not only remember what General Washington did, but let us also remember some of the important things he said as he would soon become the first President of the United States.

President George Washington once said in part ... “it is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God” So tonight we echo those words from our hearts and reaffirm that God we are depended on you to rightly govern the people of our state.

And God we know tonight we unite under a pledge of allegiance that states in part that we believe in “liberty and justice for all.” As George Washington wrote in a letter circulated in June of 1783 – his hope was that God would “*most graciously be pleased to*

Invocation before the Maryland Senate
Tuesday February 19, 2019
Reverend Amin Flowers
Guest of Senator from District 46

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed. We are here this morning to express adoration and admiration to the God who has granted us a new day. It is with God's love and grace that we can see a new way. We are grateful for our leaders who govern and makes decisions based on convictions and not convenience. We pray for this political body today as they work behalf of all Marylanders passing laws that are not just for few but the many. We ask God that you grant wisdom to our leaders who sit in the balance of the haves and have nots. We ask that this solemn assembly is led by the spirit and not by self, to create change for the better and not comply to that which is convenient, to legislate and lay aside all bias, and live out a truth that transforms our communities from scared and shallow to strong and sacred.

In the name of the God of Harriet Tubman, Benjamin Banneker, Thurgood Marshall, Fredrick Douglass, and Cab Calloway all famous Marylanders.

Amen

Prayer for Senate – February 20, 2019

Rev. Philip D. Tocknell

Sr. Pastor Baldwin Memorial United Methodist Church, Millersville, MD

Delivered by Senator Reilly

O gracious and loving God, we thank you for this day and all your blessings.

We are thankful for these your servants committed to service and justice. We pray that you may bless them with gifts of your wisdom, compassion and justice for all.

May all that we say and all that we do be for your glory and for the advancement of your reign; in your name, we live, move, pray and have our being.

And all God's children say Amen.

Maryland Senate Prayer for February 21, 2019
by Chaplain Christian J. Jensen

Eternal God, Heavenly Father, Source of wisdom:
We ask you to bless the members of the Maryland Senate.
Grant that through their discussions and decisions
we may solve our problems effectively,
enhance the well-being of the citizens of our state,
and achieve together a fairer and more united society.

Lord, let the wounds of separation and division be healed
by opening our hearts to listen to the truth on all sides,
allowing us to find a higher truth that includes all.

May we learn to honor and enjoy our differences,
even as we more deeply embrace our fundamental unity.

May we, as a people, be led to
value and honor those who embody
courage, compassion, and a higher vision.

May our leaders inspire us, and we so inspire
each other, that a new spirit of forgiveness,
caring, and honesty be born in our state.

May we, as a united people, move with clear,
directed purpose to take our place
within "one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

And may God's will be done for Maryland,
as we align with that will.

Finally, oh God,
We ask you to touch President Miller
And all those in this body that are in need of your healing.
Give them the strength and patience to wait on you,
knowing that you are the Great and Compassionate Physician.

All this we pray in your holy name,
Amen.

Invocation before the Senate
Rabbi Mendi Rivkin
February 22, 2019

Distinguished members of our state Senate, it is with utmost humility and gratitude that I was given the opportunity to present the invocation for the coming session, and I thank you all for the privilege.

In the past few weeks we find ourselves pursuing the chapters in the Torah/Bible dealing with G-d's instructions to the Hebrews in the desert to build the tabernacle that would serve as G-d's sanctuary and dwelling place among-st humanity, and serve as an example for the home constructed by each and every person.

At the conclusion of the construction, it's related that the Israelites brought all of the elements to Moses and together they attempted to assembled all the parts of the project.

But it seems that on their own they were unable to raise the walls into an upright position, and thus failing to complete the edifice which would then serve as a sanctuary worthy of holiness. ***

The Bible relates that Moses prayed to the Almighty for advice, God instructed Moses to make a symbolic/human effort!!

and immediately miraculously the walls rose on their own completing this holly space.

The moral inspiration derived from this episode is clear to all of us. Although we all strive in our position to be part of the common good inevitably, possibly due to our finite human capacity and strength and our various and sometimes diverse perspectives, we can on occasion fall short of completing that lofty goal.

It is at that point where we are called upon to realize that we should seek a divine source for infinite and omnipotent inspiration and strength to help us achieve our goals, and to bring our endeavors to fruition.

Almighty God give us in the coming session the privilege to be part of your divine effort on behalf of all of our citizens, to build a real radiant society for the benefit of all of your children/creatures and creations.

May This legislative body merit To be the mosaic of blessing as the Bible relates,

the prophet blessed all of the participants in their quest for spiritual inspiration and the godly presence in their midst.

I quote may it to be the will of Almighty God that he should cause his presence to dwell among your handiwork.

And so too within our handiwork and let us say Amen

The Rev. Dr. Carletta Allen
Asbury United Methodist Church, Annapolis MD
Invocation before the Senate 2/25/19

Creator of all, we gather feeling the weight of this place, and the tasks before us. Those who gather in these chambers are all too aware of the privilege and honor, yes, but also the responsibility of the office they hold.

Such representation brings distinction and prestige, but also comes with the burden of knowing that, despite their highest and most noble efforts, someone will be angry, disappointed, outraged, or disillusioned with the decisions made here.

Therefore, Giver of good gifts, we pray for friendship in these halls. Grant the fraternity that transcends labels, brands, and even sectarian ideologies. In a profession fraught with hostile encounters, unreasonable demands and outsized expectations, create brothers and sisters who understand the loneliness of this work, the long days, sleepless nights, and second-guessing that often attends their labor.

Many years ago the great orator, Frederick Douglass, spoke these words, "*It is not light that we need, but fire; it is not the gentle shower, but thunder. We need the storm, the whirlwind, and the earthquake.*" Such is the nature of lasting change, of true justice. Reveal to those gathered here the possibility of friendships in unexpected places, with unexpected persons — friendships forged in the fire, the thunder and the whirlwind of the work called legislating. Lift up friends who will support the humanity of their colleagues even while disagreeing with the particulars of policy and procedure.

Source of true wisdom and justice, we ask your blessing upon these hardworking souls, and this hallowed and holy place. And beyond this room, we ask that you keep this nation under your care. Bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people of peace, and at peace among ourselves — a blessing to others nations of the earth.

Together we claim and hold these thoughts, intentions and prayers, as we join in the lasting work of goodness. Amen.

Rabbi Ari Plost
Invocation before the Senate
February 26, 2019

O Heavenly One

Let us come to love in our deeds and our prayer,
to be led by the spirit and capacity of Thomas Kennedy
who labored and lived For A Noble Cause.

This courageous man from Washington County suffered for a fairer world,
fought to overcome the injustice of religious prejudice that prevented
Jews and other non-Christians from fully serving in public office in our State.

Castigated by his opponents as an American Judas,
he committed Himself to the cause of religious freedom,
presenting his Jew Bill in 1818, persisting and prevailing in its passage in 1826.

In our own age, may we pursue the legacy of Thomas Kennedy,
that all may pursue a oneness transcending our difference
to overcome our Ignorances with selfless devotion.

With every breath, may we treasure the full diversity of our community,
may we embrace our creeds and colors to learn from one another in spirit
and grow together as one in love and in one friendship.

With every conscience act, God give us the strength to improve ourselves,
turning our swords into plowshares and our spears into pruning hooks.
turning away from our tweets and more towards our truths.

Let us teach love to our children when we are tired and when we are rested,
that justice may roll down from our mountains and through our Pleasant Valleys
where all may join in unity and celebrate in peace.

Help us God to be nurtured in courage to stand with righteousness against hate
for the sake of the orphan, the widow and the stranger and for the good in all of us
we give thanks for our blessings of Your Deliverance in our beloved Maryland.

Amen

Pastor Dennis Whitmore
Invocation before the Senate
February 27, 2019

Almighty God:

I thank you for the men and women gathered here to invite You, Almighty God , into the activities, conversations, and decisions which are before them.

We thank you for the opportunity to serve You and the people whom they represent here. Make us mindful, first of all, of how You view the matters before us, and then to be sensitive to the hearts and needs of our people.

Without humility, we can neither hear You nor those with whom we may disagree. Help us all in this important and sacred task ; to honor You, to listen and not just hear, and to be respectful toward everyone. Help our leaders to be exemplary models of the better and higher way to engage in public discourse.

Almighty God, these men and women come to do the people's business here in Annapolis; but their minds are also on their homes and families. Some, in this assembly are burdened with concerns, with needs, with hopes. And though they will put on their "game face" and do their duty, some will be distracted with other thoughts. The honor of serving in the state legislature requires great sacrifice from their loved ones. Help them in these concerns. Keep their loved ones in peace and safety.

Help them to discern the urgent from the important, as they are not always the same.

Help them to surrender to You those things which only You can truly handle. To keep priorities in the right order; to find a moment sometime today to just be still and find Your presence is there with them.

As our State Senators begin their day, let me paraphrase a prayer of the late Chaplain of the U.S. Senate, the Reverend Peter Marshall:

"Save our leaders from themselves and from their friends—even as You have saved them from their enemies.

"Let no personal ambition blind them to their opportunities. Help them to give battle to hypocrisy wherever they find it. Give them divine common sense and a selflessness that shall make them think of service and not of gain.

"Give to them the faith and courage together to seek God's inspired plan and, finding it, to propose it, knowing that when it is God-inspired, You will open the way for it through all obstacles."

Send them forth in Your strength and with Your blessing.

Hear our prayer.

Amen.

Invocation before the Maryland Senate
Minister Brent Alderman
Prayer to open Maryland Senate (2/28/19)

Our Father, we thank you for blessing us with another day of life to live for you and to live for those around us. We confess what a great God you are and that you are worthy of our praise and gratitude. We also confess our frail natures and our need for you to strengthen and sustain us.

For President Miller and each of these Senators, we ask for your guidance during this session for the challenges of our time. Encourage them, their families, and their staffs in these busy days and give them the stamina they will need in the weeks ahead. You have placed each of them in these offices for your purposes and it is to you that they are accountable. May they serve the people of Maryland well in the role to which you have called them.

You have told us in your Word that if we lack wisdom, we simply need to ask you to supply our need for understanding and direction. We also know from the Scriptures that your instructions are clear to each member of this Senate:

“Making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding;
if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding,
if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures,
then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.
For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;
he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in
integrity,
guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints.
Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path;
for wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;
discretion will watch over you, and understanding will guard you.”

Amen.

Father Matthew Hanisian
Invocation before the Senate
March 1, 2019

Almighty and ever-loving God,
we give thanks for your continued presence here
with those who have been elected to serve the great state of Maryland
as senators.

I ask that you continue to give them wisdom in their deliberations
that you tune their hearts and minds afresh to your will.
Give them courage to speak their hearts and ears to hear with openness
and fairness of mind;
and, that relying on your steadfast grace and strength
they may be filled with the sense of your presence and joy
as they fulfill the duties of their office,
accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens,
and promote the well-being of our society.

We ask all of these things with truly thankful hearts,
and in your most Holy name.
Amen.

The State of Maryland
Invocation Before The Senate

Bishop Carl A. Pierce, Sr.

March 4, 2019

Almighty God our Father in Whom it is that we live, move and have our being, we humbly beseech Thee this day and invoke Thy presence and Thy blessings upon this Assembly and this people.

Ever thankful and grateful for the privilege and gift of life and Your desire that as little ones created by You that we live know and experience the abundant life, we therefore reverently seek Your guidance in all that we do, and ask for direction in the fulfillment of those things that have been assigned to our hands.

We pray Oh God for Your wisdom; for the spiritual discernment to know Your way, and for the insight to pursue the right pathways towards it; for the courage to be courageous in our dealings and fair in our executions, that in all that we do the people may be edified as You are glorified in the earth.

We thank You for those whom have been entrusted with the business of our great State, may the thoughts that they think, along with the words uttered from their mouths, and the programs and initiatives that are pursued and undertaken by them, may it all bring glory and honor to Who You are in us... that even as those that have been entrusted with the responsibility of the great work assigned them on the behalf and bequest of others, that all will be executed with great sensitivity and with ears and hearts that are attentive to Your will and Your way.

Give us (oh God) direction; insight and foresight into the annals of Your will. Bind our hearts and minds in the spirit of oneness, allowing us to be a people in pursuit of the gift of a better life, liberty and the search of happiness for all.

May we be righteous in our doings, fair in our executions and non-bias in our judgements, and may all be deployed in a manner that bring pleasure to Your name.

Bless oh God our neighborhoods and our communities; our cities and our state; our nation and our world, and help us to do that that is right in Your sight towards all. Be with those who labor in this House, and undergird them in their doings and their dealings on behalf of Your people, and we will be careful to give You thanks and reverence Your Most Holy Name.

This is our prayer. We thank you for hearing us. Amen

Reverend Herb Watson
Invocation before the Senate
March 5, 2019

O Lord, my God, I pray that the words of my mouth and the mediation of my heart will be acceptable to you and those who I pray with and for in these moments.

God of grace and God of glory pour out your love and power on these people in this place. Grant them the power and the ability to resist evil in whatever form it presents itself, especially among the lobbyists. Let them, in the work before them, be trustworthy, responsible and accountable to all the people in the areas they represent. Let them especially be kind, sensitive and aware of the needs of the people in their areas. May they especially be sensitive to those who may feel that they have been forgotten and their needs ignored.

I also pray that those under the sound of my voice will be accountable and respectful to one another as they do the work that will be before them today and the days ahead. We seem to be living in a time and season when there is so much negativity, backstabbing and changing of scripts depending on the current audience being addressed.

In closing, I pray that those under the sound of my voice realize and recognize that there is but one race and that is the human race. A race that is composed of people of many colors like a rainbow. A race of many languages like the sound of the many instruments of a symphony. A race of many cultures that add to many different experiences of food, the arts and other areas. A human race that in a time of a disaster will come together to serve and help those in need because of our common humanity.

In closing I pray that all of you will not be limited as you serve to do the right thing but go to the next level and do the righteous thing.

Amen!

Imam Aamir Sheikh
Masjid AlAnsar & Makkah Learning Center
Islamic Society of Annapolis
March 6, 2019
Invocation before the Senate

*As we come together, on this blessed day:
God Almighty, we give all praise to You for Your greatness and
thanks to You for everything in our lives you have blessed us with,
You, Oh God, are the most merciful, the most compassionate, the
source of all forbearance and the source of all love
You, Oh God, are the true Owner and King of our lives, now, when
we pass away, and when we are brought back to life,
You alone do we worship, all of our efforts and sacrifices are in
Your cause
and You alone do we seek help from,
Guide us oh God, to the Straight Path,
The Beautiful Path of those whom you have blessed, Unite our
hearts, and unite our efforts on this Sublime Path
And Protect us, Oh God, from vices and deeds that would be
worthy of reprimand
And Protect us, Oh God, from going astray*

Oh God, we send prayers and blessings on all the Prophets.

*For our leaders of Anne Arundel county, today, we pray they use
the gifts, talents and intelligence you have given them to faithfully
weigh courses of actions and make wise decisions.*

Oh God, we ask that you give them faith.

Oh God, Help them be those who unite and not those who divide.

Oh God, Help them be those who build and not those who destroy.

Oh God, Help them live lives of construction and not destruction

*Oh God, Help them be those who are just and not those who are
unjust.*

*Oh God, grant them the ways of righteousness, justice and mercy.
Grant them honesty, integrity, and wisdom.*

Amen

Invocation before the Maryland Senate

March 7, 2019

Delivered by Senator Kathy Klausmeier

Friday, March 8th, 2019
Maryland State Senate

Oh Mystery beyond all human names and traditions, you are paradoxically closer to each of us than our own breath. This morning we pause before the days business to ask for your guidance, and remember the awe-inspiring task to which these State Senators have been called. In this time, May we become aware of your Sacred presence in this place. May we remember that we are entrusted with leading so that all may live together, not to survive, but to thrive. Holy One of our many understandings, before we gathered this day, even before this building was built, you were here, dreaming of who we could be, if we embraced love and justice, and were diligent to resist evil, hatred, and fear. Here in this place, you dream that we could let all heaven break loose just a little bit in our neighbors backyards and fields, our row homes and mansions, our shelters and hospital wards.

Liberating One, we ask that we would bring freedom through our work this day to those who struggle with addiction, poverty, discrimination, and hatred. Give us courage to protect all from the powerful, and inspire generosity and relationships of mutual concern and thriving. Help us to create paths to wholeness for all those who experience extreme poverty, and move those experiencing extreme wealth to invest in a society that is truly just. May we be stewards of the common good every chance we can.

We lift into your tender hands, you who love us with the fierce love of a Mother, all of those who are on our hearts this day. For those who work to keep our communities safe, those who educate our children, for caretakers and first responders, we ask your blessing and protection. We remember those we represent who are ill, be it from mental illness, addiction, or physical illness. We lift into your care the children of our state; may we be mindful of their needs, education, and safety, so that we may create a society where all may be who you have created them to be. We commend to your care the elderly who have enriched many lives, and served their communities well. May we advocate and

care for them as we wish to be cared for. We ask your peace be upon those who are dying, that we would be a society that sees all of human life as sacred and worthy of dignity. We now pause in silence, to lift into your care the silent prayers or emotions of our hearts, trusting that even when we don't have words, somehow you move through us with sighs too deep for human words.

Silence

May these Senators lead well this day, and rest well once they leave this place, knowing we have done the best we can to be a blessing to all.

In your many and mighty names we ask this, Amen.

The Invocation of Pastor Telli T. Hardy

Sacred Zion Church, Inc.

Monday, March 11, 2019

Almighty God, we pause to declare your matchless power and love toward us. Without your help we are unable to do what you have created us to do.

In a world where so many are perplexed and in need of your help, we pray your mercy cover us and these men and women who govern. Lord, we pray that you would forgive us of our sins and grant us a free conscience, so that we will be able to do what is pleasing in your sight without reservation. Gracious God grant righteous judgment to these leaders as they make moral and ethical decisions for the advancement of our state. In the Holy writ, you declared that if we seek you, you would hear our prayer, forgive our sins and heal our land.

Grant oh God discernment, wisdom, unity and compassion as they seek solutions for our times and for your people. May your name be great in our state and in our nation for you are the kingdom the power and all the glory,

In your most Holy Name we pray, Amen

Prayer for Maryland State Senate
Pastor Cleoda Walker
March 12, 2019

Almighty God, we come together this day with hearts filled with thankfulness for the men and women who have been called to serve the people of Maryland. We pray for them. We pray for their families. We pray for them as leaders among us. Bless them with grace and mercy. Fill their hearts and minds with wisdom so they may lead with compassion, knowledge and integrity. Grant them success as they work together for the good of the people of Maryland. Continue to lead them toward their path for the road before them is filled with difficult decisions and enormous challenges.

Humbly, we ask that you bless this meeting today, all the people in attendance, as well as others who lives will be impacted by the decisions. Make ready for the task before this Senate. Hear our Prayer, Amen.

Commissioned Pastor Cleoda R. Walker

Invocation
Rev. Howard F. Travers

Creator and Sustainer, we give You thanks and praise for the gift of life and for this new day which affords us new opportunities to begin again, to love more deeply, and to serve more humbly. As we begin this day filled with both duties and challenges, we are encouraged, knowing that Your mercies and Your grace are new every morning.

As we prepare for the work ahead of us today, we look to You to guide our words and our actions. Let discernment over the difficult issues of our day be wise. Grant us strength to persevere in the ways that make for peace. Give us a spirit of enthusiasm and joy in our worthy efforts, and may we find fulfillment in our service. As we seek to advance the common good, guide us in making right decisions and carrying them out with true justice, helping us to be particularly attentive to the needs of those who cannot fend for themselves, or who struggle with little hope. Strengthen our courage and our resolve to stand up for those issues we know to be just.

And may the work of this body help advance a peaceful society in our state and Nation and foster unity in mutual goodwill, so that in all things, You may be glorified.

We ask all this in Your most holy name.

Amen.

Invocation before the Senate
Pastor Mark Mooney
Thursday March 14, 2019

O Creative, Gracious, and Loving God,
We thank you for bringing us to this time together and for the great responsibilities and work that we have before us on this day.

Help us to live by the 'Ups' of life:
Waking up with joy to this brand new day we have been blessed with and standing up and speaking up for those things which we believe.

We thank you for this great land of ours, from the shining sea of Ocean City to the grand mountains of Western Maryland -- for our various cities, counties, and everywhere in between, we thank you for this great historic state of ours and for all of its people.

For the great diversity we share -- politically, socially, racially, religiously, culturally, and economically, we give you thanks for this wondrous kaleidoscope of life here we represent, and for the joy, wonder and service that lies before us this day.

Give us insight and wisdom for the work in which we will be engaged in this morning, and help us to give the very best of ourselves to our high calling of serving others.

Bless us with discomfort at easy answers and half-truths.
Bless us with anger at injustice and oppression, so that we may work for justice and peace.
Bless us with tears for those who suffer with pain and hunger, that we would reach out to them with compassion and hope.

Give us the strength to know that we can make a difference in our communities, in our neighborhoods, and throughout our state, that we may be empowered with insight and vision for the good of all.

May that be so of us. Amen.

Prayer for the Senate Friday March 15, 2019

Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.
Mat.6:9-13 (KJV)

With this prayer and with praises and gratitude in our hearts we come before Your throne, oh our precious Heavenly Father, Creator of Heaven and Earth.

Today I'm here praying for every individual who is under the sound of my voice and for those who could not be here as well, but are a part of this body. Gentlemen and gentlewoman who are working together on behalf of the people of Maryland.

I lift them up to You and ask that You would grant them favor and grace, give to them the wisdom needed as they work together to bring unity and healing to a hurt and sometimes divided people.

There are those who need a physical touch in their bodies. I pray that you would touch their bodies and meet their physical, emotional and spiritual needs as you grant them wisdom and grace to move about working together to carry the business of the people who each one of them represent. That they may be able to do it with joy and with a deep sense of responsibility before their peers and before You All Mighty God.

As we stand here before You, I pray for their homes, their spouses and their children, that when they go their separate ways in their different activities of life, school, work, sports, travels etc.. That You would grant them peace, unity and good health in their homes, in their private lives. That You would protect them and meet their every day needs, that their homes can be a place of peace, hope and rest. A place to disconnect from their every day responsibilities, that You would protect their loved ones who live nearby and for those who may be at far.

We pray that Your Holy Spirit will cover our great nation of the United States of America and our great state of Maryland. Protect us from the White House to the poor house from the well known and respected ones to the troten and forgotten ones of every mansion to every alley of our streets. This is our Nation, we love it and the people in it and we respect it, please Oh God, Heal us, Protect us, Guide us as a people, bring balance and justice through the gentleman and gentlewoman who come together in this chambers who speak for silent voices of this great state of ours. May Justice rule and reign now and for the days to come.

We cling to Your word that states,

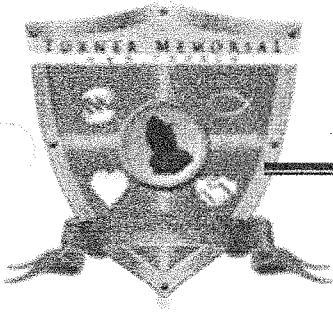
"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land".

2 Chronicles 7:14 (KJV)

For it is in Your Great Name that we pray Oh LORD!

AMEN.

By Bishop Abel E. Palomo



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Dr. D. H. Hearnsey, Pastor

Lord, I come to You in the midst of the present condition of our world. We are in need of your healing, your gentle touch, your tender voice and your compassionate heart. Help us to transform our pain and injustice into new life, and life more abundantly.

Give us the strength and courage to be the prophetic voices that speak against the unethical and immoral voices. For our times are filled with swift transition, yet we are going to hold to your unchanging hand. Turn our despair into hope, our hate into love, and our anger into joy.

Lord, let us seek to be reconciled with our loved ones, family, friends, co-workers and yes even our enemies. Help us to forgive, as You forgave. Help us not to be selfish, instead help us to build community, and at the core of the community let there be love. Love that looks beyond faults, and meets needs. Love that that is kind. Love that does not rejoice in injustice, but rejoices whenever truth and fairness wins. Love that never gives up and never loses faith. Love that picks us up when we are down.

Let us see your face and feel the warmth of your love in the midst of governing and establishing laws for a better Maryland.

Lord, we pray for your mercy and compassion. Breathe on us with your Spirit and with the power to strengthen our resolve to root out the violence, hate, and fear. Replace it with your forbearance and love. Create in us hearts of courage. Grace us with the ability to stand against the wiles of those who practice hate and division. In the name of our God, we declare it, we decree it! Amen.

Reverend Dr. Isam Ballenger
Maryland State Senate Prayer
March 19, 2019
9:30 a.m.

Divine Power, Creator and Sustainer, before whom we bow and whose Spirit of Truth, Justice, and Charity we seek to honor and to serve, we begin this legislative session with expressions of gratitude and intercession.

We are thankful for the country and the state in which we live, for geographical and personal benefits which we enjoy; thankful for these who now devote time, energy, and intellect to govern our state.

I pray for the welfare of each Senator and for others who serve this body; I pray that each and all will welcome and even seek the Holy Spirit of Truth, Justice, and Charity as consequential decisions are made. And I pray for President Mike Miller, for mental wisdom and for physical health and strength.

Amen

INVOCATION FOR THE MARYLAND SENATE

Deacon Bill Kyte
MARCH 20, 2019

Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation.

Today we celebrate that we live in a state which guarantees freedom to worship You, O Lord and whose state seal bears the words “you have crowned us with the shield of your good will, the Maryland which proudly calls herself, THE FREE STATE.”

Today we honor its women and men who serve in the Maryland Senate. You have been elected to serve all the citizens of Maryland. You are charged with the legislative process of meeting the needs of the population of the great state of Maryland, which may influence this great nation and perhaps even the world. I pray that your legislative efforts will include much consideration based upon “THE LAW OF THREE”: AFFIRMATION, DENIAL, and RECONCILIATION, as your process.

Please let us all now bow our heads and take a moment to remember the high school shooting in which two young people died. We pray for both children of God.

I pray that the Holy Trinity will guide your efforts today and always.

I am, may you be.

AMEN!

Invocation Before the Maryland Senate
Father Vin Cushing
March 21, 2019

Lord,

Grant the spirit of wisdom to this august community. Enable its members to make wise decisions that foster the common good for all peoples of the great State of Maryland. Grant health, fellowship and civil conversation to these elected delegates. Enable them to be agents of effective and beneficial action as they face the challenge of legislating and guiding the growth and development of Maryland and all its people.

So we pray and ask God's blessing. Amen

Prayer for Senate – February 20, 2019

Rev. Philip D. Tocknell

Sr. Pastor Baldwin Memorial United Methodist Church, Millersville, MD

O gracious and loving God, from whom all blessings flow, we thank you for this bountiful land and its good people. We praise you for our freedom and our government of the people.

We thank you for these, your public servants, called and empowered to serve the people of the great state of Maryland. May you bless them with your wisdom and strength to do what is right and good for all people.

That at the end of the day, they may hear from you, “Well done, good and faithful servants.”

In your Holy and precious name we live, move, pray and have our being.

And may all God’s children say Amen.

Amen.

O God,
who arrange all things according to a wonderful design,
we thank you for guiding the first colonists to this land
385 years ago today,
to establish the great colony
and future state of Maryland.

Almighty ever-living God,
graciously receive the prayers
we pour out to you for our state
and for those who govern with authority over us,
that, through the wisdom of its leaders and the integrity
of its citizens,
harmony and justice may be assured
and lasting prosperity come with peace.

Amen.

Invocation before the Senate
Rabbi Avichai Pepper
March 26 2019

Heavenly Father, We are privileged to serve. The most rewarding occupation is to be a public servant. Yet, life as a public servant can create challenges stemming from the very people that we serve. Psalm 31 was authored by David as he fled King Saul and his army, Saul was his king who David served and this service created the very challenge that left him in fear for his life while building his ability to become the great king and leader that he became. Throughout this chapter David reflects on his belief and faith in God, in spite of pains and challenges brought upon him by the very man and people which he served. The Psalmist opens with the word **סִיחַתֵּיךָ אֱלֹהֵי בְרִךְ**, I have sought refuge in You, God, and You Alone. In closing, David state **וַיִּצְמַח חֲזָקוֹ לְכָל הַיּוֹמִים**, Be strong, and your hearts will take courage, all who wait longingly for God.

Accepting challenges lovingly is an attribute of righteousness. This is not a natural characteristic, rather a lifelong goal to aspire to. The ability to do so is fostered in public service. This very Psalm beckons us to accept challenges with love as God's will.

So, in the words of Psalm 31, we beseech You, our Heavenly father, **חֲזָקוֹ**, Give us strength, and lend us courage in our hearts, **לְכָל הַיּוֹמִים**, For we long for Your guidance. Be our salvation... and let us say Amen



Heavenly and Eternal Father,

I'm overwhelmed that you are here with us now! Not because we feel you or see you or even believe in you. You are with us, because you are Knowable, Present, and Loving.

Together, in unity, sincerity and love, we come together in a moment of contrition to acknowledge you above all else. We yield to your continual Presence that is with us and over us. We are awed that you would make yourself known and accessible to us.

Therefore, we come humbly into your presence – as brothers and sister, colleagues and fellow citizens to honor you and acknowledge our need for you. Today, in this moment, we know that you rise above every politic issue or problem that will come up today. And you see our hearts. You hear beyond our words, and listen to our greatest desires, hopes, and needs.

While we don't approach you casually or callously, we do pray with confidence that you are listening – leaning from heaven to hear the prayers that we lift to you right now. We don't ask that you would take our side, but that we would submit to yours.

We are a state in need, in need of your divine intervention, power, and mercy.

We stand at the end of our abilities and plead for yours.

We can't break the chains of the opioid epidemic on our own – would you empower those chained in the grip of addiction with your healing, so their lives would not only be spared from overdose but rescued to freedom.

We can't break the power of poverty on our own – even if we could fund every program and meet every physical appetite. We need you to fill empty hearts and satisfy people's longing for dignity and worth.

We can't quench out hate and fear on our own – even if we can cloud their visibility. We need your love to bring reconciliation between a divide people – not just so we look like we get along, but so that we will actually care about and honor the value of every human life.

We so wish we could heal every disease and sickness – but even with our best medical treatment – we suffer and wonder about the meaning of life itself. We ask that you would reveal your hope and wholeness in the midst of our pain and demonstrate your healing power that goes beyond our human condition. We specifically ask for your mercy and comfort and peace over those that are suffering physically and emotionally here today – would you give them the hope and victory that life itself doesn't have to end in death, but through you, death can end in new life.

I pray for your richest blessings over each Maryland State Senator today. Give them the knowledge of you to guide them in what is best and blessed. And give them the courage to do it. Bless and protect their families from harm and keep them from evil – especially the evils that come with power and influence. For those that are discouraged today, lift their eyes to see your kindness. For those that feel trapped, let them discover the liberty in your goodness and grace.

Thank you for the privilege of living in this beautiful state of Maryland and the honor of serving her citizens. May what we do today truly matter for eternity!

In Your Holy Name, we pray for blessing and grace in this time of need, AMEN!

Reverend Dr. Patricia Johnson

STATE SENATE OPENING PRAYER

March, 28, 2019

Eternal omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent God to thee we give thanks for all of your bountiful blessings bestowed upon us thus far in this session.

In the midst of all that is transpiring in the communities represented here and our global community we pause to ask for your Divine intervention in the affairs of life.

We pray, Almighty God, that you would continue to give wisdom and knowledge these persons before you that have been elected to serve in the Senate of the State of Maryland and that you would continue to lead, guide and direct those elected officials here in Annapolis for the last eight days of this session.

In the midst of poverty and tragedy across the State, across the nation and around the world, in the midst of loss of jobs, the unemployed and underemployed, furloughs, loss of homes, furloughs, crime, chaos, and the current economic and education crisis in our state, we seek your help.

As these elected officials begin the task that is set before them this day, I pray for your Divine guidance in their deliberations, debates, and dilemmas, and decisions.

Let their decisions be for the good of all the citizens of the State of Maryland including the least, the last, the lowly and the left out.

Today as we end this month, let us continue to celebrate and not forget our ongoing progress toward equality for all.

This day, we continue to lift up the health of our colleagues that sit among us. We are reminded that despite our diversities and our faiths, we are indeed resolved to make the State of Maryland greater and our generations future secure. May this austere body of great women and men embrace the words of Dr. King and the prophet Amos before him for the beloved community; "but let judgement run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream." (Amos 5:24)

In the Name of the Almighty God, I pray all of these things, Amen and So It Is.

Maryland State Senate Invocation
Rabbi Rachel Ackerman
Temple Shalom, Chevy Chase, MD
Friday, March 29, 2019

Creator of our Voices,
of our Wills,
of our Strength,
And of our Convictions,

Grant this Senate Courage,

Courage to do what is Right,
Just,
And Needed,
On *behalf of* and *for* the residents of Maryland.

May these Senators engage in Debate
Conflict
Disagreement
and Challenge

Debate, conflict, disagreement, and challenge
Not for the sake of
Provocation
a desire to Win
or an attempt to Shame

Rather
Sacred debate, *Sacred* conflict, *Sacred* disagreement, and *Sacred* challenge
For the sake of
Heaven
For the sake of
Understanding one another's Perspectives
For the sake of
Raising one another's voices
For the sake of
Realizing and Working toward Truth

May this Senate recognize the sincerity of one another's words,
Particularly those with which they disagree

May these senators open First to one another

 Their hearts

Second

 Their ears

Third

 Their minds

And, only then, Fourth

 Their mouths

May they continue to engage in this sacred and holy work as they strive to realize a vision of a Maryland that embraces all of its residents in safety, peace, love, and justice.

May the work of their hands and the sacred debates, conflicts, disagreements, and challenges of their mouths, be acceptable to You, to themselves, and to all those they represent.

To which we say, *Amen*.

Invocation before the Maryland Senate
April 1, 2019
Pastor George Barnes

Prayer:

Dear God, we are thankful for Your everlasting love, Your everlasting kindness and You alone deserve our worship.

Dear God, You ask us to trust in You with all our heart and lean not on our own understanding; and in all our ways to acknowledge You. And in so doing, You promise to direct our path.

So God today we ask that You direct us as we acknowledge You. We pray that Your grace will be bestowed upon us. As You direct us, let our work not be in vain. As You direct us, let us shine Your kindness, love and light for all to see. As You direct us, let us not forget those who we serve.

May God bless America, may God bless Maryland and let all that is done today honor You. I pray in the Name that is above all names.

Amen.

Rev. GJ Barnes, Senior Pastor
Empowerment Temple Church
sent via mobile device

Invocation before the Maryland Senate
by Rabbi Yechiel Shaffer:
April 2, 2019

Beloved God, creator of the world, Who chose to create us, humanity, in the Garden of Eden, teaching us from our very first moments the beauty of your world. Bless us that we may continue to innovate, and inspire progress in your world, guide us towards the peace that existed in the very first moments, in the garden of Eden.

In but a short few weeks the holiday of Pesach, Passover will be observed by Jews throughout the world.

These holy days are celebrated each year, at the beginning of spring when the trees start to blossom, reminding us of the hidden potential in this world.

Oh Almighty Lord, as you led the Hebrews out of Egypt to freedom, bless our leaders that they may govern us defined by the Promise of a brighter, and more peaceful future.

At this profound moment in history, Bless the members of this body just as you blessed Moses on the first Passover thousands of years ago. Just as Moses led his people with hope, just as Moses gave his people a shared goal, a Promised land, give our elected leaders and officials the wisdom and ability to articulate a sweet vision for the future.

Beloved God, when Moses brought the teachings of the Bible to the world from Heaven, the Bible that teaches us to love the stranger, care for the widow, and orphan, and to love our neighbor, inspire those who work each day in this hallowed hall with the generosity of Your spirit, in giving us the mission of making the world a better place.

God, teach your children to honor You, through honoring each other. Though we may not be alike in many ways, guide us to understand that it is our differences, and complexities that make each of us like You. Bring blessing this house, and to the great state of Maryland, and guide our leaders in their deliberations, and may they govern with wisdom, justice, generosity and integrity to bring honor to humanity, and to your name. And let us say Amen.

Rabbi David Schnyer
Invocation before the Senate
April 3, 2019

Good morning. May there be peace unto you. Shalom Aleykhem and thank you for inviting me.

We give thanks to the One before Whom we stand for this amazing day.

In the Jewish community this month we read, once again, the Book of Leviticus. This third book of the Hebrew Bible is an ancient strategic plan for creating "conscious community."

It begins with a call to Moses to empower spiritual leaders, the kohanim, priests, through sacrificial offerings to bring the people into a relationship with God. Everyone, no matter what their social or economic position, has equal access to the Divine to express gratitude, to expiate guilt and sinfulness and to pray for peace. Leviticus condemns religious zealotry and extremism. Chapter 11 contains a dietary code for creating Conscious Community.

Next there is a short medical journal that describes a path for recovery and reintegration into the community. Leviticus supports and respects both men and women, Nazirites, who want to express their individual relationship to God.

At the heart of Leviticus is the Holiness Code teaching us that a holy community is a community that provides for the poor and the less fortunate, concluding with "love your neighbor as yourself."

Leviticus 25 instructs the people to give the land a sabbatical, to honor the earth as we honor ourselves. Leviticus 25 calls upon us to create a just and free society. "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof," also inscribed on our Liberty Bell. Leviticus concludes with instruction to celebrate the seasons and Sacred time.

As we move into this Season of Renewal, as we witness and experience Renewal in Nature and through the spring holidays that we are about to celebrate, may we breathe in deeply this Renewal we all need.

You are doing holy work. Your hard work and long hours this session is appreciated in highest realms. You are creating a more just and compassionate society. The light of redemptions resides in each one of you, and in all of us.

During this time of reflection and preparation before Easter and Passover may we strengthen our resolve, through our faiths and allies, to create the Conscious Community and the Beloved Community envisioned by our prophets and sages, to get to know each other better and to bridge those divides that separate us.

(If we have time)

And **then** all that has divided us will merge
And then compassion will be wedded to power
And then softness will come to a world that is harsh and unkind
And then both men and women will be gentle
And then both women and men will be strong
And then no person will be subject to another's will
And then all will be rich and free and varied
And then the greed of some will give way to the needs of many
And then all will share equally in the Earth's abundance
And then all will care for the sick and the weak and the old
And then all will nourish the young
And then all will cherish life's creatures
And then all will live in harmony with each other and the Earth
And then everywhere will be called Eden once again.
by Judy Chicago

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”

“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”

Martin Luther King Jr.

Invocation before the Senate
Senator Johnny Ray Salling
April 4, 2019

Sang a spiritual hymn

INVOCATION FOR MARYLAND STATE SENATE

Rev. Mansfield Kaseman
Interfaith Community Liaison
Montgomery County
April 5, 2019

Holy One, who goes by many names, and yet is beyond them all, we give thanks for the gift of this beautiful spring day, and for the opportunity to create a more beloved State of Maryland – a place where every basic human need is met and every human right respected.

Remind us that we are made in your image, we are sisters and brothers of one human family, and called to love mercy, to act justly and to walk humbly with you.

Strengthen our resistance, therefore, to the dark forces of racism, greed and hatred that separate us from you, one another and our better selves.

May we rediscover the hidden angels of our nature, and rededicate ourselves to the pursuit of justice as a prerequisite for peace, to embracing the stranger as a means sustaining our own humanity, to preserving our earth home for future generations, and to celebrating the marvelous gift of our diversity.

Throughout the strategizing and rigorous debate of today – keep us open and responsive to one another – and to you – that what is done may prove to be blessing, not only for those in this Senate chamber, but for all with whom you bind us in love and call us to serve.

We ask it in your holy name. Amen.

Opening Prayer
Fr. Peter Daly
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington
Maryland State Senate, Annapolis
April 8, 2019

Let us pray.

**God of mercy and compassion,
we come before you today particularly aware that each day of life is a gift
and every breath is a blessing.**

**We are also aware that every service that we render to our neighbors,
especially the poor and needy, is also is a service that we render to you.**

**As this legislative session ends, we thank you for the many blessings
which you have bestowed on our state.**

**We also thank you for each member of this Senate. In all our debates and
differences, help us to see each other as friends and colleagues who
sincerely offer our efforts for the common good.**

**In a special way, today, we pray for two public servants who have served
the people of Maryland for many years in this State House.**

**We pray for our Senate President Thomas V “Mike” Miller, who faces
serious illness. May he be sustained by Your grace and our love. We also
pray for his wife Patti and his family. May they also know our gratitude
and love as they support Senator Miller in his service to the Senate and to
the State.**

**Today, we are touched with sorrow as we mourn the sudden death of
Delegate Michael Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates. His loss is
keenly felt by all the citizens of Maryland. His service has made this State
a more just and compassionate place.**

**Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon
him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the
Mercy of God, rest in peace.**

And may God bless us all.

Amen.

Exhibit B

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

November 6, 2018 Gubernatorial General Election

Official Election Results

Winners in red and checked

RESULTS					
Governor / Lt. Governor Vote for 1					
Counties	Hoggan, L (Rutherford) (Republican)	Jealous, B (Turnbull) (Democratic)	Quinn, S (Smith) (Libertarian)	Schlakman, I (Chambers) (Green)	(Write-Ins) Others, O
Allegany	19,224	3,985	166	139	16
Anne Arundel	157,202	69,399	1,366	1,052	187
Baltimore City	58,360	123,609	1,055	1,491	176
Baltimore	198,122	122,773	1,633	1,492	256
Calvert	29,610	9,216	303	130	25
Caroline	9,489	1,900	82	28	6
Carroll	62,445	11,767	533	261	45
Cecil	27,063	7,354	353	154	15
Charles	31,756	32,100	274	193	37
Dorchester	9,205	3,043	72	39	8
Frederick	72,560	33,355	746	499	59
Garrett	9,472	1,395	86	48	7
Harford	85,259	24,012	756	461	91
Howard	80,574	61,146	800	752	111
Kent	6,370	2,222	43	57	2
Montgomery	180,018	224,029	1,922	2,110	349
Prince George's	89,925	225,889	1,469	1,423	279
Queen Anne's	19,503	3,268	99	86	15
St. Mary's	30,703	9,084	410	170	27
Somerset	5,203	2,379	71	33	16
Talbot	14,081	3,957	79	66	7
Washington	38,765	10,894	491	268	43
Wicomico	22,659	10,426	284	141	24
Worcester	18,076	5,437	148	82	12
Total	1,275,644	1,002,639	13,241	11,175	1,813
Percent	55%	44%	1%	0%	0%

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READ AND JOURNALIZED

Black History Month Presentation by Senator Jill Carter February 11, 2019

Walter P. Carter Black History Month Remembrance

He was known as fearless freedom fighter, an activist, a champion for change, but I also knew him as my Dad. Walter P. Carter was a World War II veteran. He served as chairman of the Baltimore chapter of Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), and as such, he organized the 1960's Freedom Rides to the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Gwynn Oak Park, Howard Johnson Chain, and other eating establishments along Routes 1, 40, 50, and 150. He also led desegregation protests and sit-ins at apartment buildings, hotels, and other public accommodations throughout Maryland. In 1963, he served as the Maryland coordinator of the March on Washington and, in 1965, he coordinated the Federated Civil Rights Organization march which amassed over 3,000 people protesting housing segregation.

In 1966, my Father formed Activists for Fair Housing, known as Activists, Inc. That same year, the Apartment House Owners Association of Maryland, we now know it as the Property Owners' Association, was forced to open facilities to all. In the late 1960's, Carter convinced the Community Chest, now known as the United Way of Central Maryland, to fund grassroots organizations with African American constituents.

Walter P. Carter was appointed by Mayor Thomas L. J. D'Alesandro III, to head the Community Action Agency (CAA). But the Baltimore City Council voted 10-8 against that nomination. According to news accounts, then City Council President William Donald Schaefer complained that Carter was "too radical", and would move the agency forward at a pace at which the city was not yet ready. Due to Carter's rejection, 12 of 21 members of the board of the Community Action Agency, and three top members of the Urban Coalition, including Parren J. Mitchell, resigned their positions to protest the rejection of Carter's nomination.

My Father died on July 31, 1971. He collapsed while giving a speech at the late Rev. Vernon Dobson's Union Baptist Church in Baltimore. One day before, Carter won a court battle brought by Morris Goldseker. Goldseker had sought an injunction against Carter for picketing and leading protests outside Goldseker's office. Carter called upon Goldseker to "Stop the Black Tax", which referred to the excessive fees charged in Goldseker's rent-to-own schemes designed to scam black people out of their rights to homeownership. Goldseker had a notorious history of also engaging in a practice known as Blockbusting. Walter P. Carter protested against these and other discriminatory housing practices until his death.

The Walter P. Carter Mental Health Hospital was established on 630 West Fayette Street in Baltimore in 1976 in my Father's honor. That hospital, unfortunately, closed in 2009. Many of its outpatient services were moved to a building operated by the University of Maryland Medical Center on Pratt Street. That building was renamed the Walter P. Carter Center, and its dedication occurred on January 5, 2010. Demolition of the original building began in early 2017 with plans to turn the hospital into a 300-space parking lot.

There is a day care center, a public school and a college library in Baltimore named for my Father. Every year, the children at the Walter P. Carter Elementary School participate in a "Walter P. Carter Day" program where they come up with different ways of celebrating his legacy.

In 2012, my Father's relentless struggle for human and civil rights was the subject of a documentary film produced by the University of Maryland School of Psychiatry: Walter P. Carter: Champion for Change. In the film, Carter is referred to as the "Martin Luther King of Maryland". Thank you, for indulging me in sharing this Black History fact. Black History is American history.

There is a copy of my Father's documentary "Champion for Change" on each of your desks. Thank you, Mr. President.

Black History Month Presentation by Senator Nathan-Pulliam
February 25, 2019

Sharon D. Solomon, MD (Biosketch)

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Sharon Solomon was the first-generation American daughter of Monica McFarlane and Edmond Solomon, whose families had immigrated from the West Indies to the United States to pursue a better life. Part of that better life included the opportunity to advance through hard work and academic excellence, a theme common to many first-generation Americans, irrespective of origin. From a very young age, Sharon felt an obligation to contribute to society and to science through the practice of medicine.

After graduating valedictorian from her high school, Sharon matriculated at Harvard University. She met her life partner and husband, Mr. Li-Wen Kang, the very first day of freshman year. Planning at that time to pursue a career in psychiatry, Sharon concentrated in biochemistry and molecular biology, became familiar with basic science research, and solidified her intention to pursue a career in academic medicine. She graduated from Harvard University with honors in her field of study.

It was not until her third year of medical school at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) that Sharon realized that her true passion was surgery and that her specialty would be ophthalmology. Sharon received her medical degree from UCSF and was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, which recognizes young doctors nationwide graduating at the top of their class. She went to Stanford University for her internship in internal medicine and then returned to UCSF for her residency in ophthalmology. The final stage of her many years of training was conducted at the Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins, where she completed her fellowship in vitreoretinal surgery and was asked by Dr. Morton Goldberg, then chair of the Wilmer Eye Institute, to stay and to join the retina faculty at Johns Hopkins.

During her 16 years on faculty at the prestigious Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins, Dr. Solomon has received a number of accolades and awards for her clinical work as a retinal surgeon and has received numerous grants to support her research in diabetic retinopathy, age-related macular degeneration, and idiopathic macular holes. Dr. Solomon is currently the only faculty member from Wilmer to be inducted into the prestigious Miller-Coulson Academy of Clinical

Excellence at Johns Hopkins, which recognizes the best of the very best physicians at Johns Hopkins-those who model the tripartite mission of research, teaching, and patient care. She is a member of all three international retina societies-the American Society of Retina Specialists, the Retina Society, and the Macula Society-all of which have rigorous criteria for membership. She is a councilor for the American Academy of Ophthalmology and has been honored by the Academy, the largest organization of international ophthalmologists in the world, with both an Achievement Award and a Secretariat Award for her role as chair of various international committees responsible for educating practicing ophthalmologists through the Academy and around the world. Dr. Solomon is on the editorial board of the two major journals in her field, "Ophthalmology" and "Ophthalmology Retina." She has been invited to present her research both nationally and internationally and has published extensively in the medical literature.

Dr. Solomon remains the only faculty member at Wilmer to have been honored with an endowed chair at the assistant professor level and **has just this month become the first African American in the 94 year history of Wilmer to be promoted to the level of full Professor.**

If asked, however, Dr. Solomon will say that her greatest accomplishment is raising her two wonderful sons, Ian and Aidan. They have just finished studying the three levels of government. Dr. Sharon D. Solomon, the Katharine M. Graham Professor of Ophthalmology, at the Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins.... **THIS IS A PROUD BLACK HISTORY MOMENT!**



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991

Report of the Special Joint Legislative Committee to Select the State Treasurer

February 19, 2019

The Special Joint Legislative Committee to Select the State Treasurer met on Tuesday, February 12, 2019, pursuant to Section 5-101 (c) of the State Government Article, to interview and report on the qualifications of the candidates for the Office of State Treasurer and to recommend one candidate. Three candidates – William H. Campbell, State Treasurer Nancy K. Kopp, and Elliott Reed – were interviewed by the committee. As required by statute, each candidate's name appears on the ballot. At the conclusion of its hearing, the committee voted to recommend the current State Treasurer Nancy K. Kopp to serve as the State Treasurer for the 2019-2022 term.

Handwritten signature of Katherine Klausmeier in black ink.

Katherine Klausmeier
Senate Chair

Handwritten signature of Adrienne A. Jones in black ink.

Adrienne A. Jones
House Chair

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 1 - FISCAL YEAR 2020

March 4, 2019

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker,
Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

Pursuant to the authority conferred on me by Article III, Section 52, Subsection (5) of the Constitution of Maryland, and in accordance with the consent of the (State Senate) - (House of Delegates), duly granted, I hereby submit a supplement to House Bill 100 and/or Senate Bill 125 in the form of an amendment to the original budget for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020.

Supplemental Budget No. 1 will affect previously estimated funds available for budget operations as shown on the following summary statement.

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET SUMMARY

Sources:

Estimated General Fund Unappropriated Balance	105,466,588
July 1, 2020 (per Original Budget)	

Special Funds:

K00368	State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund	1,000,000	
SWF305	Cigarette Restitution Fund	2,000,000	
SWF317	Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund	100,000	
R00396	Safe Schools Fund	10,000,000	
R00380	Healthy School Facility Fund	30,000,000	
SWF317	Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund	235,000	
S00304	General Bond Reserve Fund	500,000	
			43,835,000

Federal Funds:

93.103	Food and Drug Administration-Research	110,500	
93.778	Medical Assistance	(17,500,000)	
93.778	Medical Assistance	2,990,000	
93.778	Medical Assistance	126,877	
93.767	Children's Health Insurance Program	20,153	
			-14,252,470

Current Restricted Funds

University of Maryland, College Park	235,000
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Current Unrestricted Funds

University of Maryland, College Park	450,000
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Total Available	135,734,118
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Uses:

General Funds	(27,058,756)		
Special Funds	43,835,000		
Federal Funds	(14,252,470)		
Current Unrestricted Funds	235,000		
Current Restricted Funds	450,000		
			3,208,774

Revised Estimated General Fund Unappropriated Balance July 1, 2020	132,525,344
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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

1. C81C00.01 Legal Counsel and Advice

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2019 to provide funds for expert witnesses for a false claims suit against an out-of-state childcare provider.

Object .08 Contractual Services	50,000	
General Fund Appropriation		50,000

DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES

2. D12A02.01 General Administration

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 11 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to reclassify a position to the correct class code.

Personnel Detail:		
Reclassification	38,991	
Object .01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	<u>38,991</u>	
General Fund Appropriation		38,991

HISTORIC ST. MARY'S CITY COMMISSION

3. D17B01.51 Administration

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2019 to provide funds to be used for health insurance.

Personnel Detail:		
Fringe	80,108	
Object .01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	<u>80,108</u>	
General Fund Appropriation		80,108

4. D17B01.51 Administration

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 15 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funding for a technical correction related to personnel costs.

Personnel Detail:		
Regular Earnings	30,167	
Fringe	8,394	
Object .01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	<u>38,561</u>	
General Fund Appropriation		38,561

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

5. D50H01.06 Maryland Emergency Management Agency

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2019 to provide funding for the Ellicott City Public Alert System.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	250,000	
General Fund Appropriation		250,000

DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT

6. F10A02.08 Statewide Expenses

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2019 to ensure all agencies have adequate funding for the \$500 employee bonus.

Personnel Detail:		
Reclassifications	485,352	
Object .01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	485,352	
General Fund Appropriation		485,352

7. F10A02.08 Statewide Expenses

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2019 to accurately reflect the cost of the 0.5% COLA for the University System of Maryland.

Personnel Detail:		
Reclassifications	(2,095,142)	
Object .01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	(2,095,142)	
General Fund Appropriation		(2,095,142)

8. F10A02.08 Statewide Expenses

To reduce the appropriation on page 31 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to eliminate excess funding for Annual Salary Reviews.

Personnel Detail:		
Reclassifications	(336,240)	
Object .01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	(336,240)	
General Fund Appropriation		(336,240)

9. F10A02.08 Statewide Expenses

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 31 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide Annual Salary Review (ASR) funding for positions in the maintenance mechanic and maintenance mechanic senior series class codes.

Personnel Detail:		
Reclassifications	85,100	
Object .01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	85,100	
General Fund Appropriation		85,100

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

10. H00E01.01 Real Estate Management

To become available immediately upon the passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2019 to provide funds to support State Center litigation.

Object .08 Contractual Services	100,000	
General Fund Appropriation		100,000

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

11. K00A12.06 Monitoring and Ecosystem Assessment

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 49 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to add a special fund appropriation for the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund.

Object .02 Technical and Special Fees	47,507	
Object .08 Contractual Services	952,493	
	1,000,000	
Special Fund Appropriation		1,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

12. L00A12.03 Food Quality Assurance

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 53 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funding to the Maryland Produce Safety Program to support inspection, compliance, and enforcement activities related to the federal Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule.

Personnel Detail:		
Agricultural Inspector Advanced	2.00	68,780
Fringe Benefits		58,674
Turnover		(16,954)
		110,500
Object .01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits		110,500
Federal Fund Appropriation		110,500

13. L00A12.10 Marketing and Agriculture Development

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 53 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funding to cover Maryland farmers' share of the premium cost to participate in the Federal Dairy Margin Coverage Program.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	1,500,000	
General Fund Appropriation		1,500,000

14. L00A14.05 Plant Protection and Weed Management

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 55 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funding for the spraying of the Palmer Amaranth weed.

Object .08 Contractual Services	150,000	
General Fund Appropriation		150,000

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**15. M00F03.04 Family Health and Chronic Disease Services**

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 60 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funding to attract and retain top talent at the University of Maryland Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies and Contributions	2,000,000	
Special Fund Appropriation		2,000,000

16. M00Q01.01 Medical Care Provider Reimbursements

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2019 for medical provider reimbursements.

Object .08 Contractual Services	(25,000,000)	
General Fund Appropriation		(25,000,000)

17. M00Q01.01 Medical Care Provider Reimbursements

To reduce the appropriation shown on page 67 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to reflect an increase in the discount hospital rate for Medicaid services.

Object .08 Contractual Services	(27,000,000)	
General Fund Appropriation		(9,500,000)
Federal Fund Appropriation		(17,500,000)

18. M00Q01.03 Medical Care Provider Reimbursements

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 67 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to maintain physician reimbursement rates for evaluation and management services at 93 percent of Medicare.

Object .08 Contractual Services	4,760,000	
General Fund Appropriation		1,770,000
Federal Fund Appropriation		2,990,000

19. M00Q01.03 Medical Care Provider Reimbursements

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 67 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to support a three percent rate increase for Rare and Expensive Case Management (REM) program services.

Object .08 Contractual Services	250,704	
General Fund Appropriation		123,827
Federal Fund Appropriation		126,877

20. M00Q01.07 Maryland Children's Health Program

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 68 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to support a three percent rate increase for Rare and Expensive Case Management (REM) program services.

Object .08 Contractual Services	25,390	
General Fund Appropriation		5,237
Federal Fund Appropriation		20,153

21. M00R01.01 Maryland Health Care Commission

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 69 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide operating grant funds to the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	100,000	
Special Fund Appropriation		100,000

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**22. R00A02.01 State Share of Foundation Program**

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 93 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to reflect updated enrollment and wealth numbers.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	3,060,774	
General Fund Appropriation		3,060,774

23. R00A02.07 Students With Disabilities

To reduce the appropriation shown on page 94 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to reflect updated enrollment and wealth numbers.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	(3,218)	
General Fund Appropriation		(3,218)

24. R00A05.01 Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 102 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for Oracle contract costs.

Object .08 Contractual Services	800,000	
General Fund Appropriation		800,000

25. R00A06.02 Maryland Center for School Safety – Grants

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 103 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to add a special fund appropriation to provide grants to local school systems to enhance school safety.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	10,000,000	
Special Fund Appropriation		10,000,000

26. R00A07.02 Capital Appropriation

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 104 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to add a special fund appropriation for the Healthy School Facility Fund.

Object .14 Land and Structures	30,000,000	
Special Fund Appropriation, provided that \$1,200,000 of the amount for the Healthy Schools Facility Fund may be used only for projects at Public Charter Schools. This funding shall not preclude or diminish the availability of State funding for projects at Public Charter Schools from other school construction funding programs.		30,000,000

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND**27. R30B22.00 University of Maryland, College Park**

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2019 to provide funds to establish National Registry testing centers at Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute's training regions to increase student access to emergency medical services certification.

Object .08 Contractual Services	235,000	
Current Restricted Fund Appropriation		235,000

28. R30B22.00 University of Maryland, College Park

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 111 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to the Judge Alexander Williams, Jr. Center for Education, Justice and Ethics to implement programs and initiatives to improve educational outcomes, promote civic engagement, and raise awareness around mental health and wellness among vulnerable populations.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	450,000	
Current Unrestricted Fund Appropriation		450,000

MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

29. R62I00.01 General Administration

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2019 to provide funds to support technical enhancements to the Maryland College Aid Processing System.

Object .08 Contractual Services	371,467	
General Fund Appropriation		371,467

30. R62I00.01 General Administration

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 108 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to support technical enhancements to the Maryland College Aid Processing System.

Object .08 Contractual Services	273,503	
General Fund Appropriation		273,503

HIGHER EDUCATION

31. R75T00.01 Support for State Operated Institutions of Higher Education

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2019 to provide funds to establish National Registry testing centers at Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute's training regions to increase student access to emergency medical services certification.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	235,000	
Special Fund Appropriation		235,000

32. R75T00.01 Support for State Operated Institutions of Higher Education

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 111 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to the Judge Alexander Williams, Jr. Center for Education, Justice and Ethics to implement programs and initiatives to improve educational outcomes, promote civic engagement, and raise awareness around mental health and wellness among vulnerable populations.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	450,000	
General Fund Appropriation		450,000

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

33. S00A24.01 Neighborhood Revitalization

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2019 to provide funds to expand cold-weather shelter services for individuals experiencing homelessness in Charles County.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	242,924	
General Fund Appropriation		242,924

34. S00A24.01 Neighborhood Revitalization

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 115 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for the Circuit Rider Program.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies, and Contributions	500,000	
Special Fund Appropriation		500,000

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 100 / SENATE BILL 125

Amendment No. 1:

On page 47, after line 32, insert "Further provided that in addition to the items listed in the Capital Budget volume of the Budget Books for Fiscal Year 2020, the following projects are approved for funding from the Natural Resources Development Fund: Patapsco Valley State Park – Comfort Station Replacement- McKeldin Area (Carroll); Patapsco Valley State Park – Bathhouse Replacement – Hollofield Area (Howard); and Outdoor Shooting Range Replacements - Johnson Wildlife Management Area (Wicomico) and Area 2 Hillsboro Natural Resource Police Facility (Queen Anne's)".

Adds language to include projects approved for funding from the Natural Resources Development Fund.

Amendment No. 2:

On page 94, in line 4, after the word Formula, strike "303,253,515' and replace with "303,250,297".

Technical correction to reflect updated enrollment and wealth numbers.

Amendment No. 3:

On page 104, after line 7, insert "Healthy School Facility Fund.....30,000,000".

Updates the capital appropriation for the Interagency Commission on School Construction to provide a special fund appropriation for the Healthy School Facility Fund.

Amendment No. 4

On page 111, in line 37, strike "517,605,574" and substitute "518,055,574".

Updates the appropriation for the University of Maryland, College Park Campus to provide funds for the Judge A Alexander Williams, Jr. Center for Education, Justice and Ethics.

Amendment No. 5:

On page 162, in line 6, after the number 1, strike "240,720' and replace with "236,000".

Technical adjustment in Section 3 Flat Rate Positions to correct the State Superintendent of Schools salary.

Amendment No. 6:

On page 177, after line 5, insert "Section 20, AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That 22.0 FTE positions transferred to the Department of General Services (DGS) shall not be effective until October 1, 2019. Authorization is hereby provided for DGS to reimburse the salaries of these employees to the Departments of Budget and Management and Information Technology.

"Section 21, AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That funds appropriated for the Opioid Operational Command Center may be transferred to programs of agencies to support the State's response to the heroin/opioid epidemic".

In line 6, after the word Section, strike "20" and replace with "22", and in line 12, strike "21" and replace with "23".

Technical correction to authorize DGS to reimburse DoIT and DBM for salary costs of procurement positions through September 30, 2019 and allow the transfer of Opioid Operational Command Center funds to other programs to support State's response to heroin/opioid epidemic. In addition, renumbers the Sections of the budget bill accordingly.

SUMMARY

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

	General Funds	Special Funds	Federal Funds	Current Restricted Funds	Current Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
Appropriation						
2019 Fiscal Year	1,579,851	235,000	0	235,000	0	2,049,851
2020 Fiscal Year	<u>8,295,993</u>	<u>43,600,000</u>	<u>3,247,530</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>450,000</u>	<u>55,593,523</u>
Subtotal	<u>9,875,844</u>	<u>43,835,000</u>	<u>3,247,530</u>	<u>235,000</u>	<u>450,000</u>	<u>57,643,374</u>
Reduction in Appropriation						
2019 Fiscal Year	-27,095,142	0	0	0	0	-27,095,142
2020 Fiscal Year	<u>-9,839,458</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-17,500,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-27,339,458</u>
Subtotal	<u>-36,934,600</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-17,500,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-54,434,600</u>
Net Change in Appropriation	<u><u>-27,058,756</u></u>	<u><u>43,835,000</u></u>	<u><u>-14,252,470</u></u>	<u><u>235,000</u></u>	<u><u>450,000</u></u>	<u><u>3,208,774</u></u>

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

LAST FRIDAY

March 8th International Women's Day 2019 campaign theme: BalanceforBetter

The 2019 #BalanceforBetter campaign runs all year long. It doesn't end on International Women's Day.

From grassroots activism to worldwide action, we are entering an exciting period of history where the world expects balance. WE NOTICE ITS ABSENCE and celebrate its presence.

Balance drives a better working world. Let's all help create a #BalanceforBetter.

Focus on

Madeleine LeMoyne Ellicott, founder of the League of Women Voters of Maryland.

(November 14, 1856 – 1945) was an American suffragette. She was the founder of the League of Women Voters of Maryland, serving as its president for 20 years, longer than anyone else.

Like women across the country, Maryland suffragettes showed force by organizing mass marches and demonstrations, pushing for the right to vote. Leading the fight were Baltimore resident Edith Houghton Hooker, who was editor of the Suffragist, the official publication of the National Women's Party;

There is a famous 1920 photo, suffragettes organize on the State House steps in Annapolis; the U.S. granted women the right to vote later that year

Born in Chicago, Ellicott studied chemistry at Rush Medical College, and then continued her studies at the Polytechnic in Zurich, Switzerland. In conjunction with the annual National League of Women Voters meeting planned for Baltimore in 1922, she was one of the organizers of the Pan-American Conference of Women.

She married Charles Ellis Ellicott in 1890. They had three sons, Charles Ellis Ellicott, Jr. (born 1892), Valcoulon Lemoyne Ellicott (born 1893), and John Roman Ellicott (born 1896).[2]

the Nation may have an opportunity to come together for the discussion of public problems in their bearing upon the welfare of women and children, and that they may study the legislative programs with a view to working for improved legislation and the upholding of efficient government. It is not a separate political party in any sense of the word, for the league believes that men and women have a common stake in civilization, a common interest in good government, and that only through the cooperation of men and women can the best results be obtained.

Branches of the National League of Women Voters are organized in each of the 48 States. The general annual convention is held, in accordance with the invitation of the State leagues, in a different State each year, that of 1922 having been extended by the Maryland League of Women Voters, under the leadership of Mrs. Charles E. Ellicott.

Baltimore, in which the Pan American Conference of Women and the third annual Convention of the National League of Women Voters will be held, has for 200 years been famous for its hospitality. Plans for the entertainment of the distinguished guests and visitors have been made on a scale to maintain these traditions.

The site of old Baltimore was selected by Benedict Leonard Calvert, one of the early governors of Maryland. Its location, at the head of Chesapeake Bay, was particularly advantageous, as the need of a port was keenly felt by the growing Province of Maryland.

Much of the romance of the old South clings to the older and quaint sections of the city, distinguished by the famous white marble steps and colonial doorways that are the delight of visiting artists. On the site of the Cathedral, blessed for so many years by the presence of the best loved of American prelates, James Cardinal Gibbons, once camped the soldiers of General Washington. To-day, from the heights of Charles Street, the first statue ever erected to Washington looks down on this spot. At the foot of Charles Street, overlooking the harbor, are the stocks where offenders against the Maryland Blue Laws were once placed to meditate on their sins.

In recent years, the advent of the motor car has made it possible for Baltimoreans to enjoy the spacious grounds of a country home and at the same time conveniently reach the city. The suburban development has extended into the Green Spring Valley, out on the Rolling Road and Old York Post Road of colonial days. It is in these homes that the delegates to the conference will be entertained. A series of dinners and receptions in the historic homes of the city and vicinity has been arranged. April is a particularly lovely month in Maryland, and trips over the perfect roads of the State by motor have been planned.



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Senate Budget and Taxation Committee – Reductions

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2020 Budget Request						
Judiciary	\$10,661,697	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,661,697	36.0
Uninsured Employers' Fund	2,000,000	5,246	0	0	2,005,246	
Maryland Energy Administration	1,500,000	0	0	0	1,500,000	
Historic St. Mary's City Commission	0	0	118,326	0	118,326	
Maryland Health Benefit Exchange	0	1,000,000	1,400,000	0	2,400,000	
Comptroller of Maryland	258,215	0	0	0	258,215	
State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency	0	350,000	0	0	350,000	
Department of Budget and Management (DBM) – Secretary	194,375	0	0	0	194,375	1.0
DBM – Personnel	18,300,362	3,400,000	3,400,000	3,906,600	29,006,962	1.8
Department of Information Technology	10,300,000	0	0	0	10,300,000	
State Retirement Agency	152,444	559,720	50,814	0	762,978	
Department of General Services	2,056,000	0	0	0	2,056,000	
Maryland Department of Health (MDH) – Health Professional Boards and Commissions	0	900,000	0	0	900,000	
MIDH – Prevention and Health Promotion Administration	0	0	1,660,218	0	1,660,218	
MIDH – Medical Care Programs Administration	35,659,358	0	10,134,458	0	45,793,816	5.0
MIDH – Health Regulatory Commissions	0	8,095,519	0	0	8,095,519	
Department of Human Services – Office of Home Energy Programs	0	6,206,999	0	0	6,206,999	
Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Business Regulation	57,272	2,042,031	0	0	2,099,303	1.5

<u>Agency</u>	<u>General Funds</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>Education Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services – Corrections	5,000,000	0	0	0	5,000,000	
Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) – Headquarters	4,720	0	0	0	4,720	
MSDE – Maryland Center for School Safety	400,000	0	0	0	400,000	
Morgan State University	0	0	0	600,000	600,000	
Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission	1,058,210	0	0	0	1,058,210	
University System of Maryland (USM) – Overview	0	0	0	6,000,000	6,000,000	
USM – Office	0	0	0	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC)	251,868	0	0	0	251,868	
MHEC – Student Financial Assistance	6,927,000	0	0	0	6,927,000	
State Support for Higher Education Institutions	7,600,000	0	0	0	7,600,000	
Department of Commerce	7,540,000	0	0	0	7,540,000	
Maryland Technology Development Corporation	10,000,000	0	0	0	10,000,000	
State Reserve Fund	10,000,000	0	0	0	10,000,000	
Subtotal Fiscal 2020 Regular Budget	\$129,921,521	\$22,559,515	\$16,763,816	\$11,506,600	\$180,751,452	45.3
Supplemental Budget No. 1 – Fiscal 2020						
USM – University of Maryland, College Park Campus	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$450,000	\$450,000	
State Support for Higher Education Institutions	450,000	0	0	0	450,000	
Subtotal Supplemental Budget No. 1	\$450,000	\$0	\$0	\$450,000	\$900,000	
Fiscal 2020 Total Budget	\$130,371,521	\$22,559,515	\$16,763,816	\$11,956,600	\$181,651,452	45.3
Grand Total Budget Bill	\$130,371,521	\$22,559,515	\$16,763,816	\$11,956,600	\$181,651,452	45.3

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Judiciary**

Budget Amendments

Add the following language:

Provided that \$2,530,094 in general funds for new positions is reduced and 36.0 new regular positions are eliminated.

Explanation: This action eliminates 36.0 of the 55.0 new general funded positions in the Judiciary’s fiscal 2020 budget. This expansion of services is unaffordable in light of the Judiciary’s overall budget request. This action maintains funding and positions to support 7 new judgeships, consistent with the Judiciary’s new judgeship request.

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C00A00.04 District Court

Amend the following language on the general fund appropriation:

, provided that ~~\$7,750,000~~ \$8,500,000 of the general fund appropriation may be expended only for the purpose of providing attorneys for required representation at initial appearances before District Court Commissioners consistent with the holding of the Court of Appeals in DeWolfe v. Richmond. Any funds not expended for this purpose shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: This language restricts the use of ~~\$7.8~~ \$8.5 million of the Judiciary’s general fund appropriation for the implementation of DeWolfe v. Richmond.

Amendment No.

1

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:

	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Reduce the appropriation for self help centers due to the growth in the overall Judiciary’s fiscal 2020 allowance.	664,943	GF
2. Eliminate funding for 2 new contractual bailiffs due to the growth of the Judiciary’s overall budget allowance.	61,852	GF

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3. ~~Reduce funding for the Appointed Attorney Program by \$750,000. This action leaves \$7.8 million for this purpose in the budget. In fiscal 2018, actual expenditures for this program were \$7.6 million.~~ 750,000 GF

Total Reductions 1,476,795
61,852

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	1,588.00	1,588.00		0.00
General Fund	207,793,623	206,316,828 207,731,771	1,476,795 61,852	
Total Funds	207,793,623	206,316,828 207,731,771	1,476,795 61,852	

Amendment No.

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Committee Narrative

Appointed Attorney Program Costs and Utilization: The committees remain interested in the costs and operations of the Appointed Attorney Program. The committees request a report detailing the fiscal 2019 costs and utilization of the Appointed Attorney Program.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Appointed Attorney Program costs and utilization	Judiciary	October 1, 2019

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Pretrial Release Statistics: The committees remain interested in the impact of recent changes to the Maryland Rules regarding pretrial release and the use of cash bail across the State. Therefore, the committees request a report on the implementation of the new rule from July 1, 2018, to September 30, 2019. The report should provide an update on pretrial release practices including any guidance on the new rule issued by the Judiciary and should include the following data:

- a statewide accounting, by month and jurisdiction, of all pretrial dispositions from October 2018 to September 2019, including the number of defendants held on cash bail, released without conditions or on recognizance, released with nonmonetary conditions, and held without bail;
- failure to appear rates from July 2018 to June 2019 by jurisdiction and pretrial disposition; and
- the number and percentage of defendants held in custody more than five days after a bail is set from October 2018 to September 2019.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Impact of changes to pretrial release rules	Judiciary	November 1, 2019

Budget Amendments

C00A00.06 Administrative Office of the Courts

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that this appropriation is increased by \$500,000 for the compensation of recalled senior judges. These funds may be expended only to enhance the resources provided to reduce the backlog of asbestos-related cases in Baltimore City by providing compensation to senior judges. Further provided that these funds may be expended only to compensate senior judges who have been selected by the Chief Judge from a list provided by the Governor no later than June 1, 2019. Further provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Circuit Court for Baltimore City act in a manner that efficiently reduces this caseload by the consolidation of cases and/or the use of alternative dispute resolution.

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***Explanation:** This language adds \$500,000 in general funds to be used only to enhance the resources devoted to the asbestos docket in Baltimore City. The language specifies that funds may only be used to compensate senior judges hearing cases on the asbestos docket, requires that the Chief Judge assign only senior judges recommended by the Governor, and expresses the intent of the General Assembly that the courts should use alternative resolution techniques to expedite the clearing of the docket.*

Amendment No.

3

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Eliminate funding for the design of a new Courts of Appeal building. The construction of State buildings is an executive function, and this project should not be funded in the Judiciary’s operating budget. The project is programmed for funding in the Capital Improvement Program beginning in fiscal 2022.	3,427,000	GF
2. Reduce the appropriation for all general fund grants except those for county magistrate compensation and problem solving courts to the same level as the fiscal 2019 working appropriation. This action is due to the 7.7% total growth rate for these expenditures in the fiscal 2020 budget and still provides an increase of \$3.2 \$1.8 million over fiscal 2018 actual expenditures the fiscal 2019 working appropriation.	1,641,821 891,821	GF GF
3. This action reduces funds in order to increase the turnover expectancy for the Judiciary to 3.25% for fiscal 2020. On January 1, 2019, the Judiciary’s vacancy rate was 3.4%. This adjustment is intended to be applied across the Judiciary.	1,935,303	GF
4. Reduce funding for subobjects related to equipment, building maintenance, supplies, postage, travel, freight hauling, and publications due to large increases over recent actual expenditures and otherwise unjustifiable spending.	7,415,987 4,250,930	GF GF
Total Reductions	14,420,111 8,569,751	

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<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	242.00	242.00		0.00
General Fund	77,709,359	63,289,248 69,139,608	14,420,111 8,569,751	
Special Fund	21,000,000	21,000,000	0	
Federal Fund	216,615	216,615	0	
Total Funds	98,925,974	84,505,863 90,356,223	14,420,111 8,569,751	

Amendment No.

4

Committee Narrative

Adult Drug Court Evaluations and Transparency: The committees are concerned about the ongoing impact of drug addiction in the State and the role that adult drug courts can play in the State’s response to this crisis. The committees request that the Office of Problem Solving Courts (OPSC) prepare a status report on how it intended to use performance evaluation benchmarks developed by the National Center for State Courts (NCSC). Specifically, the status report should address the following issues:

- the status of the implementation of a performance management system for adult drug courts in the State;
- whether and to what extent OPSC has adopted the objectives and benchmarks for adult drug courts developed by NCSC;
- whether OPSC has a plan for the evaluation of outcomes for each adult drug court at regular intervals;
- how OPSC will ensure that service providers and drug court managers are providing all data necessary for evaluation;
- whether the Judiciary intends to make results of performance evaluations available to the public; and

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- an estimate of the variable correctional, court, and other savings associated with adult drug courts.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Adult drug court evaluations and transparency	Judiciary	July 1, 2019

Baltimore City Asbestos Docket: *The committees are concerned about the victims of asbestos-related diseases and their families and understand that it is important that their claims are promptly adjudicated by the Judiciary. The committees acknowledge the complexities associated with the management of the asbestos docket and the significant progress that has been made in managing and addressing the volume of asbestos-related claims by the Circuit Court for Baltimore City. However, the committees also recognize that it is essential to maintain proper organization of the docket and deploy adequate resources to insure that litigants receive prompt attention to their claims.*

Therefore, the committees request that the Judiciary submit a comprehensive report concerning the status of the asbestos docket and the measures necessary to expeditiously address the volume of asbestos-related cases. The report should include the following information:

- *an inventory of the pending asbestos caseload, including the number of active and inactive cases by filing date;*
- *a summary of asbestos case dispositions from fiscal 2016 to 2019;*
- *an itemization of Judiciary resources, including funds, judge time, and staff time that have been assigned to the asbestos docket since fiscal 2014.*
- *a description and assessment of the specific measures that have been implemented to support the expeditious resolution of asbestos-related claims;*
- *an assessment of whether additional measures are necessary for the effective management of the asbestos docket, including a full description and cost analysis of any additional resources necessary to implement those measures; and*
- *a summary of any statutory or regulatory changes necessary to implement proposed measures to improve the management of the asbestos docket.*

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Baltimore City asbestos docket</i>	<i>Judiciary</i>	<i>October 15, 2019</i>

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Status of the Maryland Electronic Courts Rent Court Module Development: The committees remain interested in the implementation of Maryland Electronic Courts (MDEC) and the ability of the system to process rent court filings. Given the progress that is currently being made by the Judiciary and the pending pilot in Baltimore County, the committees request that the Judiciary provide a status update on this project, including the result of the pilot, before the 2020 legislative session.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Status of MDEC rent court module development	Judiciary	October 1, 2019

C80B00
Office of the Public Defender

Committee Narrative

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

C80B00.01 General Administration

Contractual Staff Compensation and Pipeline to Full-time Employment: The committees are concerned that staff hired as contractual full-time equivalents (FTE) to perform core support staff functions for the Office of the Public Defender (OPD) are compensated less than staff in regular positions, even when performing the same work. The committees request that OPD review the duties of contractual FTEs and regular employees and prepare a report that details the work functions performed by each group, including a discussion of overlaps in job responsibilities and job descriptions. The report should also provide the rate of compensation for these contractual FTEs and entry-level regular employees performing similar duties. Finally, the report should fully explain OPD’s policy or strategy for moving staff from contractual FTEs into regular positions as well as the number of contractual FTEs who have been hired into regular positions since July 1, 2017.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Contractual staff compensation and pipeline to full-time employment	OPD	August 1, 2019

C81C
Office of the Attorney General

Committee Narrative

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

C81C00.01 Legal Counsel and Advice

Public Information Act Transparency and Reporting: *The committees are interested in ensuring that the State’s Public Information Act (PIA) increases government transparency through a robust review and disclosure process. The committees also understand that agencies must have sufficient resources and sufficient procedures to respond to reasonable and legal information requests from the public and press. To that end, the committees would like additional information on the volume of requests being made under PIA. The committees request that the PIA ombudsman and the PIA compliance board in the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) work with the Executive Branch cabinet-level agencies to prepare a report that provides the following data by agency for the period from July 1, 2018, to September 30, 2019:*

- *the number of PIA requests;*
- *the disposition of requests;*
- *the average response time;*
- *the number of fee waivers requested and the number granted; and*
- *the number of mediation requests and the number of mediations conducted.*

In addition, the PIA ombudsman and PIA compliance board should include in the report an analysis of the utility and feasibility of State cabinet-level Executive Branch agencies publishing periodic self-evaluations of their PIA performance as well as the utility and feasibility of other PIA compliance/monitoring and extrajudicial enforcement processes, such as those employed by federal agencies pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. This report should also include discussion of the current training, processes, and procedures, including, but not limited to, record retention and record management practices and technologies used by cabinet-level Executive Branch agencies to handle the PIA requests. The final report of the PIA ombudsman and the PIA compliance board shall be published and submitted to the committees by December 31, 2019. The PIA ombudsman and PIA compliance board shall set such interim deadlines as may be necessary to publish their final report.

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>PIA transparency and reporting</i>	<i>OAG</i>	<i>December 31, 2019</i>

C85E00
Maryland Tax Court

Budget Amendments

MARYLAND TAX COURT

C85E00.01 Administration and Appeals

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the agency be granted the authority to hire a deputy clerk either by the transfer of an existing position to the agency or the creation of a new position by the Board of Public Works.

Explanation: This action adopts language in the budget that declares that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Maryland Tax Court should be empowered to hire a deputy clerk either by the identification and transfer of a position from elsewhere in State government or by the creation of a new position by the Board of Public Works under the Rule of 100.

C90G00
Public Service Commission

Committee Narrative

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

C90G00.01 General Administration and Hearings

Energy Supplier Related Complaints: Several reports released recently indicate that consumers may be experiencing increased costs of energy as a result of energy supplier prices. The committees are interested in understanding more about the number and resolution of complaints related to energy suppliers in recent years. The committees request that the Public Service Commission (PSC) submit a report detailing for fiscal 2014 through 2019:

- the number of complaints by energy supplier;
- the number of complaints related to energy suppliers that were closed without further investigation;
- the number of complaints related to energy suppliers with additional investigation/action;
- the average processing time for PSC review of energy supplier complaints, separately identifying processing times for complaints for which additional investigation is required and those screened out after initial review;
- the number of complaints related to energy suppliers that resulted in penalties, including refunds to customers or other actions, and information on the penalties issued to or refunds to customers, including the amount and the number of customers awarded a refund;
- the number of energy suppliers that have withdrawn from Maryland following a PSC investigation or a determination of a violation; and
- the number of energy suppliers that PSC has required to cease operations in Maryland following an investigation and, if no such orders have been made, what level/type of violation would be required to issue this type of penalty.

The committees also request information on the types of ongoing oversight of PSC related to energy suppliers including spot checks of marketing and contract materials. PSC should provide information related to current staffing for energy supplier oversight and the number of additional staff that would be required to provide additional proactive oversight including spot checking of materials on a regular basis. The committees also request that PSC provide information on the feasibility of posting the complaint data on the PSC website and altering the website to provide more clear access to the complaint forms.

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Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on energy supplier-related complaints and oversight	PSC	October 1, 2019

C96J00
Uninsured Employers' Fund

Budget Amendments

UNINSURED EMPLOYERS' FUND

C96J00.01 General Administration

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$2,000,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of Bethlehem Steel Corporation retirees' hearing loss claims shall be reduced contingent on enactment of HB 1407 or SB 1040 authorizing the use of the special fund revenue source that supports the Uninsured Employers' Fund to pay for claims that do not currently qualify for payment from the fund.

Explanation: The Uninsured Employers' Fund (UEF) received \$2 million in general funds in fiscal 2020 to pay for Bethlehem Steel Corporation (BSC) retirees' hearing loss claims that are not eligible to be paid from the fund. This language reduces the \$2 million general fund appropriation contingent on enactment of HB 1407 or SB 1040, which authorizes the use of the special fund revenue source that supports UEF to pay for claims associated with BSC retirees' hearing loss claims that do not currently qualify for payment from the fund.

Add the following language to the special fund appropriation:

, provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of general administration may not be expended until the Uninsured Employers' Fund submits documentation to the budget committees indicating that an actuarial contract has been awarded to conduct an actuarial study. The documentation shall be submitted by January 1, 2020, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the documentation may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled if the documentation is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: This budget bill language restricts \$100,000 in special funds until the Uninsured Employers' Fund (UEF) submits documentation indicating that the agency has entered into a contract to conduct an actuarial study. The last actuarial study was conducted in 2014 and recommended a study every two to three years.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Documentation of awarded contract to conduct actuarial study	UEF	January 1, 2020

C96J00

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Delete funding for contractual full-time equivalents that the agency does not have.	5,246 SF	
Total Reductions	5,246	0.00

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	13.00	13.00		0.00
General Fund	2,000,000	2,000,000	0	
Special Fund	1,917,573	1,912,327	5,246	
Total Funds	3,917,573	3,912,327	5,246	

Committee Narrative

Quarterly Financial Reports: During the 2018 session, the committees requested that the Uninsured Employers’ Fund (UEF) submit quarterly financial reports in order to monitor the health of the fund. The budget committees request that UEF continue to submit quarterly financial data, providing actual revenues and expenditures, in order to monitor fund health. Additionally, the budget committees request expenditures for the third-party administrator claims processing contract be provided, given the cost of this contract is not currently accounted for in the agency’s budget. The quarterly reports should also provide the most recent fund balance to date. UEF should submit reports on August 15, 2019; November 15, 2019; February 1, 2020; and May 15, 2020.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Quarterly financial reports	UEF	August 15, 2019 November 15, 2019 February 15, 2020 May 15, 2020

Third-party Administrator Contract Cost Not Budgeted: In September 2017, the Uninsured Employers’ Fund (UEF) entered into an emergency contract with a third-party administrator to provide claims processing services. From September 2017 to August 2018, UEF paid the vendor \$1.1 million; however, this amount does not appear in UEF’s budget. According to the agency, the cost of this contract is paid with nonbudgeted funds, which is the fund balance. Since the contract is an ongoing operational cost, there is no reason that this cost should not be included in the agency’s operating expenditures. The committees request that UEF include the cost of the third-party administrator within the agency’s operating budget submission, starting with the fiscal 2021 budget.

D05E01
Board of Public Works

Budget Amendments

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

D05E01.02 Contingent Fund

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

It is the intent of the General Assembly that funds only be transferred from the contingent fund if there is a unanimous vote by the Board of Public Works in which all three members of the board support a fund transfer.

***Explanation:** The General Assembly advises that the contingent fund only be used to support the higher priority needs. To ensure that the funds are used judiciously, the budget committees express their intent that funds only be transferred to State agency budgets if the transfer is supported by all three members of the board.*

Amendment No.

5

Committee Narrative

Operational Reporting: In continuance of the practice that began in July 2008, the committees request that the Maryland Zoological Society submit audited financial statements for fiscal 2019 and year-to-date monthly attendance figures for the zoo for fiscal 2020 by visitor group. This should include a breakdown of the kinds of passes allocated.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Audited financials	Maryland Zoological Society	November 1, 2019
Monthly attendance	Maryland Zoological Society	Monthly

D05E01

Changes to Laws Governing Erroneous Conviction: *In 2017, legislation allowing the Board of Public Works (BPW) to give grants to individuals that were erroneously convicted and imprisoned was amended. Chapters 799 and 800 of 2017 authorized the State’s attorney to certify that a conviction was made in error. If a conviction was made in error, an imprisoned individual could petition BPW for a grant to compensate the individual for time imprisoned. The legislation did not provide guidance about how large a grant is appropriate. The legislation could substantially expand the pool of individuals that could qualify for State awards. It is unclear how many individuals might qualify or what an appropriate award is. At this point, no individuals have received a grant on the basis of the new law. BPW should report to the committees on how to implement this legislation. This should include a discussion of administrative concerns and what an appropriate grant is. The report should also include information about the number of requests made and the amounts requested. The report should be submitted to the committees by October 1, 2019.*

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Report on erroneous convictions</i>	<i>BPW</i>	<i>October 1, 2019</i>

D11A0401
Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Executive Department

Committee Narrative

D11A04.01 Executive Direction

Licensure Requirements for Sign Language Interpreting Contracts: Although certified deaf interpreters are used in emergency broadcasts and public meetings, there are currently no licensure or certification requirements for State contracts for sign language interpreting services. The Governor’s Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ODHH) indicates that most other states use some method, including regulations or certification requirements, to assist state agencies in selecting qualified interpreters. ODHH should submit a report by November 1, 2019, describing other states’ licensure or certification requirements for interpreting service contracts and recommendations for licensure requirements that would be appropriate for Maryland.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on interpreter licensure requirements	ODHH	November 1, 2019

D12A02
Department of Disabilities
Executive Department

Committee Narrative

D12A02.01 General Administration

Centers for Independent Living Oversight: The Department of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) under the Maryland State Department of Education currently oversees seven Centers for Independent Living and the Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council (MSILC) to provide services that promote independent living for individuals with disabilities. The committees request that DORS and the Maryland Department of Disabilities (MDOD), in consultation with MSILC and Centers for Independent Living, submit a report by September 1, 2019, regarding the actions needed to transfer oversight of the centers to MDOD. The report should include all necessary actions for the transfer, an estimated timeline for implementation, and a description of any actions that MDOD and DORS plan to take in fiscal 2020.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
Transfer of Centers for Independent Living report	MDOD DORS	September 1, 2019

Nonvisual Accessibility of State Websites: The committees are interested in the State’s efforts to improve the nonvisual accessibility of State agency websites and documents. Before November 1, 2019, the Maryland Department of Disabilities (MDOD) should submit a report providing a status update on any efforts to improve online accessibility for the blind community. The report should include:

- an assessment of the current nonvisual accessibility of websites;
- national best practices and innovative techniques to achieve better access;
- recommendations to improve accessibility that would be appropriate for State agencies in Maryland; and
- cost estimates for any recommendations made by MDOD.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
State agency websites nonvisual accessibility report	MDOD	November 1, 2019

D13A13
Maryland Energy Administration
Executive Department

Committee Narrative

MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

D13A13.01 General Administration

Strategic Energy Investment Fund Revenue, Spending, and Fund Balance: The committees are interested in ensuring transparency in Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) revenue assumptions and spending included in the budget as well as Strategic Energy Investment Fund (SEIF) Balance by category. The committees request that the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) provide an annual report on the revenue from the RGGI carbon dioxide emission allowance auctions and set-aside allowances in conjunction with the submission of the fiscal 2021 budget as an appendix to the Governor’s Budget Books. The report shall include information on the actual fiscal 2019 budget, fiscal 2020 working appropriation, and fiscal 2021 allowance. The report shall detail:

- revenue assumptions used to calculate the available SEIF from RGGI auctions for each fiscal year, including the number of auctions, the number of allowances sold, the allowance price in each auction, and the anticipated revenue from set-aside allowances;
- amount of the SEIF from RGGI auction revenue available to each agency that receives funding through each required statutory allocation, dues owed to RGGI, Inc., and transfers or diversions of revenue made to other funds; and
- fund balance for each SEIF subaccount for fiscal 2019 actual, fiscal 2020 working appropriation, and fiscal 2021 allowance.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on revenue assumptions and use of RGGI auction revenue	DBM	With the submission of the Governor’s fiscal 2021 Budget Books

D15A05
Boards, Commissions, and Offices
Executive Department

Committee Narrative

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND OFFICES

D15A05.05 Governor’s Office of Community Initiatives

Status Update on Maintenance at the Banneker-Douglass Museum: The committees remain interested in the progress being made to resolve staffing and maintenance issues at the Banneker-Douglass Museum in Annapolis. The committees are encouraged by reports that emergency repairs have been completed and that an assessment of critical maintenance needs for the museum was prepared as part of that emergency repair project. The committees request that the Governor’s Office of Community Initiatives (GOCI) provide a copy of that maintenance assessment and a status update on additional maintenance projects that have been or will be undertaken for the museum in calendar 2019. Finally, the committees ask that GOCI discuss whether a long-term vacant maintenance position allocated to the museum will be filled in fiscal 2020.

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Status update on maintenance at the Banneker-Douglass Museum</i>	<i>GOCI</i>	<i>July 1, 2019</i>

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Budget Amendments

D15A05.16 Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention

Strike the following language:

~~, provided that \$11,851,274 of this appropriation may not be expended unless the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, in coordination with the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office, submits a comprehensive annual crime strategy for the City. The strategy shall include specific measureable actions the City will take to address crime and be based on a threat assessment. The Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice shall provide quarterly performance measures. The report shall be submitted to the Governor and budget committees by August 1, 2019 and the Governor and budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment.~~

Explanation: This action strikes language that would have restricted general fund law enforcement grants to Baltimore City pending receipt and approval of a crime plan and performance measures from the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice.

Amend the following language on the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$500,000-\$250,000 of the general fund appropriation for the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) may not be expended until GOCCP, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management, creates a separate R*Stars budget code and new name for the agency outside the Executive Department – Boards, Commissions, and Offices when submitting the fiscal 2021 allowance. The new structure shall include clearly defined programs allocating personnel and operating expenses assigned to significant initiatives overseen by GOCCP, including, but not limited to, the State Aid for Police Protection grant, the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center, the Governor's Office for Children, the Victim Services Unit, the Maryland Criminal Intelligence Network, and the Baltimore City Crime Prevention Initiative. The fiscal 2021 submission shall conform all positions and funding for the fiscal 2019 actual, fiscal 2020 working appropriation, and fiscal 2021 allowance to the new structure.

Further provided that budget data included in the Governor's budget books for GOCCP shall include a detailed reconciliation of Object 12 grant spending by grant name and fund type.

The new budget structure and Object 12 reconciliation shall be submitted with the fiscal 2021 allowance, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted.

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Explanation: GOCCP has absorbed a sizable amount of oversight responsibility in a relatively short period of time. Being an executive-created unit within the Governor’s Office limits the transparency available in the agency’s budget. This language restricts funds until GOCCP undergoes a fiscal restructuring to create clearly identifiable programs for its major initiatives and provides a detailed reconciliation of its grant expenditures. The language also requires the agency to be renamed, as it will no longer be a unit within the Governor’s Office, and as the primary State entity overseeing victim services, its role extends beyond crime control and prevention.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
Report on GOCCP fiscal restructuring	GOCCP Department of Budget and Management	With submission of the fiscal 2021 allowance

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Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$500,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administrative operating expenses may not be expended until the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP), having assumed responsibility for the Governor’s Office for Children, submits a report by November 1, 2019, on Children’s Cabinet Interagency Fund (CCIF) grant allocations and local management board (LMB) funding following the transition to GOCCP. The report should include:

- (1) total fiscal 2020 CCIF grant allocations by priority;
- (2) a description of any guidelines used to determine how much in CCIF funds would be used for each priority;
- (3) fiscal 2020 funding to LMBs from all other sources by program;
- (4) fiscal 2020 LMB funding from existing GOCCP grant programs by program;
- (5) identification of programs that were rejected for funding;
- (6) a description of the grant management and monitoring processes, including any changes that result from the transition to GOCCP; and
- (7) how the grant programs, targeted youth populations, and funding amounts vary between fiscal 2018, 2019, and 2020.

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The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment following the receipt of the report. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted.

Further provided that it is the intent of the budget committees that the primary purpose of the programs funded through the CCIF grants be to ensure a safe, stable, and healthy environment for all children and families in order to promote positive child well-being.

Explanation: The budget committees are concerned with the relocation of the Governor's Office for Children (GOC) within GOCCP. As a result of the move, GOC added three new priorities for the CCIF grant process, including juvenile justice diversion, trauma-informed care and reducing adverse childhood experiences, and preventing out-of-state placements. While providing support for at-risk youth is part of the GOC mission, and the four original strategic goals of reducing the impact of parental incarceration on children, families, and communities; the number of disconnected youth; childhood hunger; and youth homelessness are still priorities in the fiscal 2020 grant cycle, the budget committees are concerned that an agency with a decidedly criminal justice-focused mission will alter the programs and population of youth benefiting from the funds. It is important to the budget committees that the CCIF funding remain committed to ensuring proper well-being for all youth and families. This action expresses that intent and restricts funding pending receipt of information regarding the CCIF grant allocations and LMB funding.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on CCIF grant allocation	GOCCP	November 1, 2019

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Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$3,647,141 and 13 positions budgeted within subprogram 5016 for the Baltimore City Crime Prevention Initiative may not be expended by the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention for that purpose but instead may only be transferred by budget amendment to the Department of State Police, program W00A01.01 Office of the Superintendent, subprogram 1806 Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC) for the establishment of the Baltimore Regional Information Center, a regional intelligence center operating within the MCAC structure. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: This action transfers the operational positions and funding associated with the Governor's Baltimore City Crime Prevention Initiative from the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) to the Department of State Police's (DSP) Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center, as the Administration has indicated that DSP is the State entity with the operational authority for the initiative. GOCCP retains responsibility for administering nearly \$7.0 million in general fund grants.

Amendment No.

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Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing local law enforcement grants may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be used only for funding anti-violence program grants that implement crime prevention and intervention strategies in Baltimore City. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: This language restricts funds within the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention for the sole purpose of funding anti-violence program grants in Baltimore City.

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Committee Narrative

Security Improvement Grants to Religious Institutions: The fiscal 2020 budget provides general funds for a grant program to award grants to improve security at religious institutions at risk of hate crimes. According to the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP), houses of worship will be eligible for funding regardless of religious affiliation. Given that this is a new program, the budget committees are concerned about ensuring that all eligible entities are aware of the funding available to them. It is the intent of the committees that GOCCP ensure that adequate outreach and advertisement have been conducted for this grant program to all eligible religious institutions.

The committees request that GOCCP provide information on the outreach and advertisement conducted by the agency, beyond posting the Notification of Funding Availability, to ensure that all eligible entities have been made aware of the potential for grant funding. In addition, the committees request information on the awards made to grantees. The report, to be submitted no later than January 15, 2020, should identify the total amount of funds requested and each grantee receiving an award along with the amount awarded and the security improvements funded delineated by category (e.g., security personnel, cameras and radios, facility improvements, training, etc.). The submitted report should also include an evaluation by GOCCP as to the overall demand for this grant program and whether this type of grant program should be one-time or ongoing funding.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on security improvement grants to religious institutions	GOCCP	January 15, 2020

Governor’s Young Readers Program Expansion: The Governor’s Office for Children (GOC) partners with the Banneker-Douglass Museum Foundation (BDMF) and Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library to administer the Governor’s Young Readers Program in Baltimore City. The program provides a free book each month to all children from birth to age five, regardless of income, who register for the program. In direct partnership with the national Imagination Library Program, 12 affiliates in Maryland, apart from BDMF and GOC partnership, provide free books to children from birth to age five. Still, some regions of the State do not participate in the Governor’s Young Readers Program or the Imagination Library Program.

Although GOC has stated that it is exploring the possibility of expanding the program, the office has not provided a timeline or any details for expanding the book programs. The committees request that GOC submit a report regarding program expansion to areas of the State without State-supported free book programs. The report should include the office’s plan for program

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expansion outlining which jurisdictions would begin implementing the program, whether any organizations have been identified as partners, a timeline for program expansion, and the estimated cost of serving areas that do not have State-supported book programs.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on Governor's Young Readers Program expansion	GOC	November 1, 2019

~~**Baltimore City Crime Reduction Strategy:** The budget committees are concerned with the high incidence of violent crime in Baltimore City. The committee request that the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention work with the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, in coordination with the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office and the Baltimore Police Department, to submit a comprehensive annual crime strategy for the City. The strategy shall include specific measureable actions the City will take to address crime and be based on a threat assessment. In addition, the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice shall provide the committees with quarterly performance measures. The crime reduction strategy report shall be submitted to the Governor and budget committees by August 1, 2019. The performance measures shall be submitted to the budget committees by October 15, 2019 and quarterly thereafter.~~

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
Baltimore City Crime Reduction Strategy	GOCCP	August 1, 2019
Quarterly Performance Measures	GOCCP	October 15, 2019 and quarterly thereafter

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D15A05.25 Governor's Coordinating Offices – Shared Services

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:

	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Eliminate 3 positions and associated funding for the Office of Education Accountability in the Governor's Coordinating Offices Shared Services. These positions are duplicative of positions included in the fiscal 2020 budget for a new Education Monitoring Unit and Office of Compliance and Oversight in the Maryland State Department of Education. HB 45/SB 92 is an Administration bill that would establish those offices if enacted.	154,414 GF	3.00
Total Reductions	154,414 0	3.00 0.00

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	8.00	5.00 8.00		3.00 0.00
General Fund	1,904,750	1,750,336 1,904,750	154,414 0	
Total Funds	1,904,750	1,750,336 1,904,750	154,414 0	

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D17B0151
Historic St. Mary's City Commission

Budget Amendments

D17B01.51 Administration

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Delete federal funds from a grant that the commission will not receive.	118,326	FF
 Total Reductions	 118,326	 0.00

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	31.00	31.00		0.00
General Fund	2,929,274	2,929,274	0	
Special Fund	870,851	870,851	0	
Federal Fund	118,326	0	118,326	
Total Funds	3,918,451	3,800,125	118,326	

D26A07
Department of Aging

Committee Narrative

D26A07.01 General Administration

***Creation of a Joint Federal and State Program Reporting Database:** The committees are interested in the department’s new reporting database for federal programs administered by the local Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) but are uncertain why the State would maintain a separate reporting database for State programs.*

The committees request that the Maryland Department of Aging (MDOA) submit a report identifying how its federal program reporting database could be expanded to integrate reporting functions for the State programs administered by AAAs. The report should identify the costs and timeline necessary to integrate reporting functions for the State programs, including any costs for additional software licenses and maintenance and operating fees. To the extent that a single reporting database for State and federal programs would result in additional costs or savings to the State and local jurisdictions, the report should identify this effect and provide supporting data. Finally, the report should identify how costs are divided between the State and the local jurisdictions for the operation of the current federal program reporting database and how this would change if the department added the capability to report on State programs administered by AAAs. The report should be submitted by October 31, 2019.

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Report on a combined federal and State program reporting database</i>	<i>MDOA</i>	<i>October 31, 2019</i>

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Budget Amendments

D26A07.03 Community Services

Add the following language:

Provided that the Department of Aging may not apply restrictions or conditions on the use of funds allocated to a local Area Agency on Aging through an Aging Program Directive or other means, other than those restrictions or conditions established by State or federal law or regulation.

Explanation: The language specifies that the Department of Aging may not add restrictions or conditions on funds allocated to the local Area Agencies on Aging other than those in current law or regulation. This language does not prevent new restrictions or conditions on allocated funds adopted by State or federal laws or regulations.

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Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$200,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of issuing new grant awards under the Community for Life (CFL) program may not be expended until the Maryland Department of Aging (MDOA) submits a report to the budget committees on lessons learned through the operation of community programs supported by grant funds from CFL in fiscal 2019. The report shall specify best practices for programs, as well as how compliance with best practices will be adopted as evaluation criteria for new grant applications. Finally, the report shall address how MDOA assesses an applicant's ability to leverage State funds to initiate its local program and progress toward a self-supporting model. The report shall be submitted by September 2, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: The fiscal 2020 allowance includes funds for an expansion of the CFL program to provide grants to entities developing services to support aging-in-place for older adults in areas with distinct geographic boundaries. MDOA wishes to expand CFL, despite the fact that the five community programs that are currently active have all been in existence less than one year. The language restricts funds for new grant awards under CFL pending a report that identifies lessons learned and best practices developed, based on review of the existing programs in fiscal 2019, as well as how this information will be incorporated in the development of evaluation criteria and the assessment of new applicants for CFL awards.

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Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on CFL best practices	MDOA	September 2, 2019

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Reduce funding for the Durable Medical Equipment program by \$1,000,000.	1,000,000	GF
Total Reductions	1,000,000	0

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
General Fund	23,839,196	22,839,196 23,839,196	1,000,000 0	
Federal Fund	27,318,088	27,318,088	0	
Total Funds	51,157,284	50,157,284 51,157,284	1,000,000 0	

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Committee Narrative

Certification of Grant Allocations to the Local Area Agencies on Aging: *The committees want to ensure that allocations to the local Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) from the department's fiscal 2020 appropriation for Community Services (D26A0703) are made in a timely manner so that AAAs may effectively provide services to Maryland's elderly population. It is the intent of the committees that all allocations to AAAs are made no later than September 2, 2019.*

The committees request that the Maryland Department of Aging (MDOA) submit a report certifying that all allocations of Community Services funds were made to AAAs. The report should be submitted by the earlier of (1) 30 days after MDOA makes all allocations to AAAs; or (2) by October 2, 2019.

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Certification of grant allocations to AAAs</i>	<i>MDOA</i>	<i>30 days after all allocations are made or by October 2, 2019</i>

D38I01
State Board of Elections

Budget Amendments

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

D38I01.01 General Administration

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$1,300,000 of this appropriation made for the support of the Maryland Campaign Reporting Information System may be expended only for that purpose. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: This action restricts \$1.3 million in general funds to be used only for the Maryland Campaign Reporting Information System (MDCRIS). The State Board of Elections will be procuring new hosting and development contracts for MDCRIS in calendar 2019, and the fiscal 2020 allowance includes an additional \$1.0 million for this purpose, four times the fiscal 2019 working appropriation for the current contract. The funds are restricted due to the large increase in the estimated cost.

Committee Narrative

Election Night and the Release of Results for Local Contests: The committees are aware that on the night of the 2018 general election, the State Administrator of Elections chose to hold the release of all election results in the State until after 10:30 p.m. because voters in several precincts were still in line and voting after the polls closed at 8:00 p.m. The committees understand and respect the general policy that no results will be released for a contest if voters anywhere in the State are still casting ballots for that contest but also believe that it should be possible to release results for local races in jurisdictions where voting has concluded. Therefore, it is the intent of the committees that, prior to the 2020 election cycle, the State Board of Elections (SBE) develop a policy detailing when local boards of elections may release results in local contests once voting in those districts is completed. The committees also request that SBE provide a status update detailing SBE’s policy on releasing election night results and how it has been updated based on the events of the 2018 election.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Election night and the release of results for local contests	SBE	October 1, 2019

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Verification and Auditing of Voter Registration Data Collected by State Agencies: *The committees remain concerned by the failure of the State’s Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) to send all new voter registrations and voter registrations collected by the agency to the State Board of Elections (SBE). The committees are concerned not only about the initial programming error within MVA but also the fact that the error went undetected by either agency from April 2017 to June 2018. The committees are aware of the additional procedures that SBE has put in place to ensure that the agency receives all registration transactions from MVA and other agencies but would like to better understand how that process works. Therefore, the committees request that SBE submit a report detailing the data that it receives from agencies, explaining the way that it verifies that all registration transactions have been properly entered into the voter registration system and how often this verification is conducted, and attaching examples of those data reports.*

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Verification and auditing of voter registration data collected by state agencies</i>	<i>SBE</i>	<i>August 1, 2019</i>

Preparation for Ballot Reprinting: It is the intent of the committees that the State Board of Elections’ ballot procurement process ensures that appropriate paper stock will be available should ballots in all or part of the State need to be reprinted prior to an election.

D40W01
Department of Planning

Committee Narrative

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

D40W01.03 Planning Data and Research

Census Outreach Efforts Report: The fiscal 2020 budget includes \$5.0 million in general funds for the 2020 Census Grant Program created by Chapter 18 of 2018 (2020 Census Grant Program – Establishment and Funding) and an additional \$1.0 million for the Maryland Department of Planning (MDP) to conduct statewide outreach on census preparation. The committees are concerned that there is a substantial amount of funding for the two programs that may be duplicative and that there is a lack of specificity on how the \$1.0 million in outreach program funding will be managed by MDP. Therefore, the committees request that MDP submit a report on both the 2020 Census Grant Program and the MDP outreach program. The report shall include the following:

- **2020 Census Grant Program:** The number of applicants, the amount of funding requested, the criteria under which projects were chosen, the number of applicants awarded funding, the amount of funding allocated, and the estimated outcomes from the projects selected for funding in terms of outreach to hard-to-count communities; and
- **MDP Outreach Program:** The types of outreach conducted, the amount of funding expended for each type of outreach, and the expected outcomes from the outreach conducted in terms of outreach to hard-to-count communities.

The report is requested to be submitted with the fiscal 2021 budget submission.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Census outreach efforts report	MDP	Fiscal 2021 budget submission

D50H01 Military Department

Committee Narrative

MILITARY DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

D50H01.01 Administrative Headquarters

Improving the Functionality of Army National Guard Facilities: It is the intent of the committees that the Spending Affordability Committee consider identifying Army National Guard maintenance funding dedicated to improving facility functionality, as identified by the department’s Managing for Results performance measure, as an eligible exclusion from the State’s calculation of the spending affordability limit as a means of encouraging additional general fund spending on maintenance in order to better leverage federal resources for the same purpose.

In order to more easily identify these expenses for exclusion, it is the intent of the committees that the Military Department create a separate subprogram for maintenance expenses specifically dedicated to improving the functionality of Army National Guard facilities.

D50H01.06 Maryland Emergency Management Agency

Opioid Crisis Fund: The committees request quarterly reports for fiscal 2020 on the funding plan for the funds contained in the Opioid Crisis Fund (OCF) from the Opioid Operational Command Center (OOCC) as well as the Maryland Department of Health (MDH). These reports are to include the spending plan for these funds, including the fund source for each line item, as well as any changes to the spending plan and any performance metrics that have been gathered by OOCC from programs receiving this funding.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
OCF quarterly reports	OOCC MDH	September 30, 2019 December 31, 2019 March 31, 2020 June 30, 2020

D53T00

Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems

Committee Narrative

D53T00.01 General Administration

Emergency Department Overcrowding Update: In response to the 2017 Joint Chairmen’s Report, the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) described multiple strategies for addressing the increasing emergency department (ED) overcrowding in the State. The committees are interested in the status of the following steps that the Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC) and/or MIEMSS could take to mitigate overcrowding:

- adding an ED performance measure in the quality-based reimbursement program;
- requesting hospital efficiency improvement action plans from hospitals that have poor ED performance measures coupled with reduced patient days;
- reevaluating the use of yellow alerts or determining a standard criteria for going on diversionary status;
- developing and expanding new models of emergency medical services (EMS) care delivery, especially mobile integrated healthcare, EMS without transport, and EMS with transport to an alternative destination;
- identifying a reasonable standard for ambulance off-load time; and
- incorporating EMS in new care delivery programs under the State’s Total Cost of Care All-Payer Model.

MIEMSS should work with HSCRC to submit a report to the committees detailing the progress and implementation of the above strategies in addition to any new approaches that have been considered or implemented.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on strategies to address ED overcrowding	MIEMSS	November 1, 2019

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Reimbursement for New Models of Care Delivery: Maryland continues to have longer emergency department (ED) wait times than the national average, which reflects ED overcrowding in hospitals. Increased calls for emergency medical services (EMS) transport by low-acuity patients have contributed to the increased overcrowding in recent years. The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) has identified three models of care delivery that would improve ED overcrowding by treating low-acuity patients in settings other than the ED. The models include:

- mobile integrated health services;
- EMS without transport; and
- EMS with transport to an alternative destination.

Currently, EMS are considered a transportation benefit and only receive reimbursement when patients are transported to EDs. Chapter 605 of 2018 required MIEMSS and the Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) to develop a statewide plan for the reimbursement of the three new models of care. MIEMSS, in consultation with MHCC and the Health Services Cost Review Commission, should submit a report ~~regarding the progress in implementing a~~ *that outlines the State's plan for reimbursing the three models of care. The report should create a timeline for projected milestones in determining sustainable fund sources for the models. Additionally, the report should describe any new fund sources, grant programs, and pilot programs. Additionally,* ~~The report should include cost estimates for implementing reimbursement for each of the models.~~

Information Request	Author	Due Date
EMS reimbursement report	MIEMSS	December 1, 2019

D78Y01
Maryland Health Benefit Exchange

Budget Amendments

D78Y01.01 Maryland Health Benefit Exchange

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Reduce funding for the service center based on actual spending levels. The Maryland Health Benefit Exchange negotiated a favorable rate for the operation of its service center. Spending on the contract in fiscal 2018 was \$6.7 million lower than budgeted, and the fiscal 2020 budget recognizes some savings from the contract but still allows for spending growth. The reduction aligns contract spending closer to the fiscal 2018 actual.	1,000,000 SF	
	1,400,000 FF	
 Total Reductions	 2,400,000	 0.00

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	67.00	67.00		0.00
Special Fund	23,488,042	22,488,042	1,000,000	
Federal Fund	23,592,899	22,192,899	1,400,000	
Total Funds	47,080,941	44,680,941	2,400,000	

Committee Narrative

Potential Federal Liability: The Fiscal 2018 State Closeout audit report identified a potential liability of \$28.4 million pertaining to certain misallocated expenditures under federal establishment grants expended by the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (MHBE). The finding was made by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service Office of the Inspector General (HHS-OIG). While the Maryland Department of Health and MHBE dispute the finding and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has written to HHS-OIG confirming the cost allocation methodology used by MHBE, the finding remains on the HHS-OIG website in a report as recent as July 2018. The committees request MHBE to obtain written confirmation from CMS that this finding has been resolved and submit that documentation to the committees. In any event, MHBE should send an update to the budget committees by September 1, 2019.

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Information Request	Author	Due Date
Potential federal liability	MHBE	On receipt of written confirmation of resolution of the issue from CMS or September 1, 2018

D80Z01
Maryland Insurance Administration

Committee Narrative

***Report on Trends in Health Insurance:** The committees request a report on the trends and changes of health insurance benefit design and actuarial value, including cost-sharing and deductibles, of plans offered in the individual and small group market, on and off exchange, for all years between 2013 and 2018, and the impact of these changes on the utilization trends, by service category, reported by carriers.*

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Report on health insurance trends</i>	<i>Maryland Insurance Administration</i>	<i>October 1, 2019</i>

E00A
Comptroller of Maryland

Budget Amendments

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

E00A01.01 Executive Direction

Amend the following language on the general fund appropriation:

, provided that ~~\$250,000~~ \$200,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of operating expenses, may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be used only to implement a Cash Campaign of Maryland program to promote the financial capability of low-income individuals and families by providing outreach, education, and free tax preparation services. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: This language restricts ~~\$250,000~~ \$200,000 in the Comptroller’s Office to only be used to implement a program promoting financial capabilities for low-income individuals and families.

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Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:

	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. <i>Reduce administrative costs in Executive Direction.</i>	258,215	GF
<i>Total Reductions</i>	258,215	

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
<i>Position</i>	35.00	35.00		0.00
<i>General Fund</i>	4,185,020	3,926,805	258,215	
<i>Special Fund</i>	762,013	762,013	0	
<i>Total Funds</i>	4,947,033	4,688,818	258,215	

Amendment No. **13**

E00A

Committee Narrative

Report on Filling Vacant Positions: *The committees request a report on the number of vacant positions as of July 1, 2019, the job description for each vacant positions, and the plan for reducing vacancies within the Department including quarterly goals for positions filled in each department and vacancy targets for fiscal 2020 and 2021.*

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Vacant positions</i>	<i>Comptroller of Maryland</i>	<i>October 1, 2019</i>

Budget Amendments

REVENUE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

E00A04.01 Revenue Administration

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

provided that \$255,946 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administration may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be used only for the purpose of implementing a private letter ruling process. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: This action restricts administrative funding to support the implementation of a private letter ruling process within the agency. A private letter ruling is a written statement issued to a taxpayer that interprets and applies tax laws to the taxpayer's represented set of facts.

Committee Narrative

E00A04.02 Major Information Technology Development Projects

Report on the Integrated Tax System: *The committees request a report on the current status, cost projections, timeline for each System Development Life Cycle phase, and contractual obligations for the Integrated Tax System (ITS). The report should also include the ongoing maintenance plan for the project as well as quarterly goals for the project.*

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Report on the ITS project status</i>	<i>Comptroller of Maryland</i>	<i>September 1, 2019 December 1, 2019</i>

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COMPLIANCE DIVISION

E00A05.01 Compliance Administration

Report on Partnership with University of Baltimore: The committees request a report on the partnership between the University of Baltimore and the Office of the Comptroller to train and recruit auditors in the State. The report should include an overview of the partnership, metrics for success, the number of personnel in the Comptroller's Office utilized to implement the program, and a breakdown of costs associated with implementation.

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Report on partnership with University of Baltimore</i>	<i>Comptroller of Maryland</i>	<i>October 1, 2019</i>

E20B
State Treasurer's Office

Committee Narrative

Alternative Financial Investment Bonds in Maryland: It is the intent of the General Assembly that the State Treasurer study adoption and implementation of alternative financial investment bonds in the State. Alternative Financial Investment bonds are certificates of equal value representing undivided shares of ownership of tangible assets, usufructs, and services, or assets of particular projects or special investment activity.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on alternative financial investment bonds	State Treasurer's Office	October 1, 2019

E50C
State Department of Assessments and Taxation

Budget Amendments

E50C00.01 Office of the Director

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$300,000 of this appropriation may not be expended until the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, the Department of Budget and Management, and the Maryland State Department of Education submit a report to the budget committees on the calculation of the amount of funding to be provided as tax increment financing grants to local boards of education for fiscal 2020. The report shall be submitted by July 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: The budget committees are concerned that funding provided for tax increment financing (TIF) grants to local boards of education may be based on a calculation that utilizes a valuation of real property for TIF districts that is too large for certain jurisdictions. Supplemental Budget No. 1 for fiscal 2020 includes adjustments to the funding for TIF grants based on the potential overvaluation, as well as related adjustments to funding for grants for jurisdictions with declining enrollment, net taxable income grants, and supplemental grants to ensure that all local education agencies receive an increase of at least \$100,000 in direct education aid. This action restricts \$300,000 until the State Department of Assessment and Taxation (SDAT), the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), and the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) submit a report to the budget committees on how TIF grants were calculated for fiscal 2020. This report should be submitted no later than July 1, 2019.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
Report on TIF grant calculation	SDAT DBM MSDE	July 1, 2019

E50C

Committee Narrative

E50C00.02 Real Property Valuation

Annual Salary Reviews for Real Property Valuation Program: The committees are concerned by the noncompetitive compensation that the State currently offers to real property assessors in the State Department of Assessments and Taxation. It is the intent of the committees that, in order to begin to work toward resolving this issue, real property assessors and office clerks should receive a grade increase as part of the fiscal 2021 Annual Salary Review.

Status Updates on Staffing in the Real Property Valuation Program: The committees are concerned about reports of the serious staffing and hiring problems in the Real Property Valuation Program since the start of fiscal 2018 due to noncompetitive salary, a high number of employees leaving State service, and inadequate recruiting and hiring. It is essential that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation (SDAT) work aggressively to resolve this issue. The committees wish to remain apprised of this situation throughout the coming year and request quarterly updates on SDAT's efforts. In addition to a narrative description of SDAT's efforts to increase hiring for this program, these reports shall include the following information by employee class title and jurisdiction for the quarter preceding the due date of the report:

- the number of employees in the program that have left State service;
- the number of new hires;
- the number of positions posted;
- the number of qualifying applications received in response to each posting; and
- the length of time from posting of each position to the acceptance of an offer of employment.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Status updates on staffing in the Real Property Valuation Program	SDAT	July 15, 2019 October 15, 2019 January 15, 2020 April 15, 2020

E75D
State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

Budget Amendments

E75D00.01 Administration and Operations

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Eliminate funding for 4 long term vacant positions in Administration and Operations (PINs 004833, 047804, 056127, and 064839).	281,425 SF	4.00
2. <i>This action increases turnover rate to approximately 4.85%, which results in personnel cost savings.</i>	280,000 SF	
Total Reductions	281,425 280,000	4.00 0.00

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	163.10	159.10 163.10		4.00 0.00
Special Fund	86,003,221	85,721,796 85,723,221	281,425 280,000	
Total Funds	86,003,221	85,721,796 85,723,221	281,425 280,000	

Amendment No.

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STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY

E75D00.02 Video Lottery Terminal and Gaming Operations

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Eliminate funding for 1 long term vacant position in Video Lottery Terminal Operations (PIN 087338).	69,210 SF	1.00
2. <i>This action increases turnover rate to approximately 4.85%, which results in personnel cost savings.</i>	70,000 SF	
Total Reductions	69,210 70,000	1.00 0.00

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<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	161.00	160.00 161.00		1.00 0.00
General Fund	6,943,445	6,943,445	0	
Special Fund	11,205,629	11,136,419 11,135,629	69,210 70,000	
Total Funds	18,149,074	18,079,864 18,079,074	69,210 70,000	

Amendment No.

15

Committee Narrative

***Report on Casino Revenue Received by Local Governments:** The committees request that the Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight study the use of and restrictions on revenue from video lottery terminals (VLTs) and table games that is received by local governments. The Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight should make recommendations regarding changes that would make restrictions on the local governments' use of the revenue more consistent across jurisdictions.*

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Report on casino revenues received by local governments</i>	<i>Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight</i>	<i>September 1, 2019</i>

F10A
Department of Budget and Management

Budget Amendments

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

F10A01.01 Executive Direction

Strike the following language:

~~provided that \$194,735 of this appropriation for the purpose of funding PIN #005524 may not be expended for that purpose but instead the funding, and this position, may only be transferred by budget amendment to the Maryland Tax Court program C85E00.01 Administration and Appeals and reclassified to be used to hire a deputy clerk of the Tax Court. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.~~

~~**Explanation:** This action restricts funding for a long-term vacant position and directs that the funds may be transferred to the Maryland Tax Court for the hiring of a deputy clerk. The Tax Court does not currently have funding or a PIN for a deputy clerk and is unable to create a proper succession without a deputy clerk in place. The action also includes an expression of the General Assembly's intent that the Governor also transfer the identified vacant PIN to the Tax Court.~~

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Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:

	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. <i>Delete 1 long-term vacant position. This position has been vacant for more than one year and the assigned responsibilities can be achieved through the existing staff and functional units.</i>	194,375 GF	1.00
<i>Total Reductions</i>	194,375	1.00

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<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	16.00	15.00		1.00
General Fund	2,786,388	2,592,013	194,375	
Total Funds	2,786,388	2,592,013	194,375	

Amendment No.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL SERVICES AND BENEFITS

F10A02.01 Executive Direction

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$50,000 of this appropriation may not be expended until the Department of Budget and Management submits a report on the fiscal 2019 closeout of the Employee and Retiree Health Insurance Account. This report shall include (1) closing fiscal 2019 fund balance; (2) actual provider payments due in the fiscal year broken out by medical payments for active employees, medical payments for non-Medicare-eligible retirees, medical payments for Medicare-eligible retirees, prescription drug payments for active employees, prescription drug payments for non-Medicare-eligible retirees, and prescription drug payments for Medicare-eligible retirees; (3) State employee and retiree contributions, broken out by active employees, non-Medicare-eligible retirees and Medicare-eligible retirees; (4) an accounting of rebates, recoveries, and other costs, broken out into rebates, recoveries, and other costs associated with active employees, non-Medicare-eligible retirees, and Medicare-eligible retirees; (5) any closeout transactions processed after the fiscal year ended; and (6) actual incurred but not received costs. The report shall be submitted to the budget committees by October 1, 2019. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment following the receipt of the report. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: This annual budget bill language requires the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) to submit a report with fiscal 2019 closeout data for the Employee and Retiree Health Insurance Account. This annual language is updated to request the information be provided in categories of active employees, non-Medicare-eligible retirees, and Medicare-eligible retirees.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on fiscal 2019 closeout data for the Employee and Retiree Health Insurance Account	DBM	October 1, 2019

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Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$50,000 of this appropriation may not be expended until the Department of Budget and Management submits a report to the budget committees detailing how the department intends to notify State employees and retirees of upcoming changes to State prescription drug coverage, and how materials offered to new State employee hires that detail State-offered benefits will reflect those changes. The report shall be submitted by September 1, 2019. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment following the receipt of the report. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: This language requires the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) to submit a report detailing how the department intends to notify State employees and retirees of upcoming changes to prescription drug coverage for Medicare-eligible retirees. The language also expresses intent that new hire information be updated to reflect these changes.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on the department's plan to notify State employees and retirees of upcoming changes to State prescription drug coverage	DBM	September 1, 2019

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Committee Narrative

F10A02.02 Division of Employee Benefits

Quarterly Prescription Drug Plan Performance: The State entered into a pharmacy benefit manager contract with CVS Caremark effective January 1, 2018. The contract is expected to generate savings through better prices, enhanced rebates, and a new drug formulary. The budget committees request that the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) provide quarterly prescription drug plan performance data to the committees in order to monitor the trends of prescription drug utilization and costs. The report should provide information on the highest cost prescription drugs by category of treatment; the prescription drugs accounting for the largest increases in drug spending; the top 25 most costly individual prescription drugs in generic, brand, and specialty drug categories; recent drug patent expirations; and upcoming new drug patent approvals. Additionally, the reports should include data on the cost drivers and drug trends by actives, non-Medicare retirees, and Medicare retirees.

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Information Request	Author	Due Date
Quarterly State prescription drug plan performance	DBM	September 15, 2019 December 15, 2020 March 15, 2020 June 15, 2020

Quarterly Medical and Dental Plan Performance: In recent years, the State has implemented different strategies to contain medical costs and, as a result, has shown favorable trends in fiscal 2017 and 2018. Medical costs are anticipated to continue growing at a reduced rate in fiscal 2019. The committees request that the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) submit quarterly reports on plan performance of the State’s medical and dental plans. Reports should provide utilization and cost data broken out by plans as well as actives, non-Medicare-eligible retirees, and Medicare-eligible retirees. The reports should include utilization per 1,000 plan participants, unit cost and per member costs for hospital inpatient services, hospital outpatient services, professional inpatient services, professional outpatient services, and ancillary services, provided by the State’s health plans.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Quarterly medical and dental plan performance reports	DBM	September 15, 2019 December 15, 2020 March 15, 2020 June 15, 2020

Budget Amendments

F10A02.04 Division of Personnel Services

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Abolish PINs 049402 and 053195. These positions have been vacant long-term, and the agency claims positions are being held vacant to meet turnover expectancy despite the agency having sufficient vacancies year-round to satisfy projected turnover.	100,362 GF	1.80
Total Reductions	100,362	1.80

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<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	51.60	49.80		1.80
General Fund	3,204,460	3,104,098	100,362	
Total Funds	3,204,460	3,104,098	100,362	

F10A02.09 SmartWork

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:		<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1.	Delete funding for State employee student loan benefit.	6,000,000	GF
	Defer funds to fiscal 2021.	8,000,000	GF
	Total Reductions	6,000,000	
		8,000,000	

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
General Fund	8,000,000	2,000,000	6,000,000	
		0	8,000,000	
Total Funds	8,000,000	2,000,000	6,000,000	
		0	8,000,000	

Amendment No.

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Committee Narrative

Apprenticeship Programs to Address State Workforce Shortages: The committees are interested in the progress of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), in consultation with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (DLLR), in responding to actions required by Chapter 149 of 2017 and Chapter 403 of 2018, pertaining to apprenticeship programs to address workforce shortages in State agencies. The committees request DBM, in consultation with DLLR, to submit a report by June 30, 2020, that provides the following information for calendar 2019:

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- *registered apprenticeship programs created in State agencies to help address career workforce needs of the departments;*
- *position classifications, including incremental salary adjustments, for State employees who are selected to participate in the registered apprenticeship program to address career workforce needs of the State;*
- *a list of State agencies with identified work shortages and created registered apprenticeship programs for those agencies;*
- *the number and type of registered apprenticeship programs that exist for State positions; and*
- *progress in reaching goals established under Chapter 149 of 2017 and Chapter 403 of 2018.*

Additionally, DBM shall work with DLLR and State agencies to identify, before January 1, 2020, opportunities to create registered apprenticeship programs to help address career workforce needs of those departments. The committees request that DBM submit this additional information by February 1, 2020.

Explanation: *This narrative requests DBM, in conjunction with DLLR, to submit reports pertaining to actions apprenticeship programs to address State workforce shortages. The first report requests information on additional opportunities to create registered apprenticeship programs in State agencies, and the second report requests information on actions taken by the department on apprenticeship programs to address State workforce shortages.*

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Authors</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Report providing additional information on opportunities to create registered apprenticeship programs to address State workforce shortages</i>	<i>DBM DLLR</i>	<i>February 1, 2020</i>
<i>Report on apprenticeship programs to address State workforce shortages</i>	<i>DBM DLLR</i>	<i>June 30, 2020</i>

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Committee Narrative

OFFICE OF BUDGET ANALYSIS

F10A05.01 Budget Analysis and Formulation

Improving the Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Website: The committees are concerned with the lengthy delay in posting data to the Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Website. The committees are further concerned with the low rating and lagging status assigned to the State by a recent report comparing access to government spending data for all 50 states. The committees, therefore, request the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), in consultation with the Department of Information Technology (DoIT), to study the current process for collecting, reporting, and posting payment data in an effort to identify areas of improvement. The evaluation should specifically address how to improve the expediency with which data is gathered and posted online as well as how to improve the searchability of posted information and make the website and analysis of available information more consumer friendly. The report should be submitted to the committees no later than August 15, 2019.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
Report on improving government spending transparency	DBM DoIT	August 15, 2019

F50
Department of Information Technology

Budget Amendments

MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FUND

F50A01.01 Major Information Technology Development Project Fund

Add the following language to the general fund appropriations:

Further provided that the appropriation made for the purpose of Major Information Technology Project Development Fund (MITDPF) shall be reduced by \$5,000,000 contingent on enactment of HB 1407, which requires that the Maryland Department of Transportation deposit revenues from resource sharing agreements into the MITDPF.

Explanation: HB 1407, the Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2019, has a provision that required the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) to deposit revenues from resource sharing agreements in the MITDPF. MDOT estimates that these revenues are approximately \$5 million annually.

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:

	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Delete <i>Reduce</i> funds for the Statewide Grant System. This is a new initiative to develop a statewide system for tracking grants. According to the Information Technology Project Request, initial functions such as developing a project charter and project management plan are not scheduled to be completed until fiscal 2020. In spite of this late start, the project has an aggressive schedule to complete a Request for Proposals by the end of calendar 2019 and have a vendor on board at the end of the fiscal year. Since procurement is late in the year, and short delays can move the procurement into fiscal 2021, it is recommended that the funds be deleted <i>funds are reduced, and instead appropriated in fiscal 2021. If funds are needed in fiscal 2020, the department may transfer funds from other projects.</i>	2,000,000 GF 1,800,000 <i>GF</i>	

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2. *Reduce appropriations to the Major Information Technology Development Project Fund (MITDPF). Typically, the fund does not spend the entire appropriation and there is some carryover each year. The department is authorized to process a budget amendment from unallocated MITDPF balance available at the end of fiscal 2019 to replace these funds, if needed.* 3,500,000 GF

Total Reductions 2,000,000
5,300,000

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
General Fund	71,802,399	69,802,399 66,502,399	2,000,000 5,300,000	
Special Fund	3,900,000	3,900,000	0	
Total Funds	75,702,399	73,702,399 70,402,399	2,000,000 5,300,000	

Amendment No.

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Committee Narrative

Managing for Results Indicators for Major Information Technology Projects Developed Using Agile: For major information technology (IT) development projects, the Department of Information Technology (DoIT) has transitioned from the Waterfall method to the Agile method. Some of the key Managing for Results (MFR) performance indicators measure rebaselining, which is more suited for Waterfall and less helpful with Agile. DoIT should develop performance indicators more suited to the Agile approach. This can include indicators measuring on-time delivery, product quality, business values, and project visibility. The indicators should be included in the Governor’s Fiscal 2021 Budget Books.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Agile MFR indicators	DoIT	With the Fiscal 2021 Budget Books

G20J01
State Retirement Agency
Maryland State Retirement and Pension Systems

Budget Amendments

Add the following language:

Provided that authorization to expend reimbursable funds is reduced by \$225,064 to reflect overbudgeted funding for health insurance and the statewide cost allocation expense.

Explanation: Funding was provided for the Investment Division health insurance that should be funded with revenue from the Pension Trust Fund instead of from administrative fees. The statewide cost allocation for indirect cost recovery is overbudgeted in fiscal 2020. These two adjustments result in a reduction of \$225,064 in reimbursable funds.

Add the following language:

Further provided that authorization to expend reimbursable funds is reduced by \$29,008 to reflect 25% turnover expectancy for new positions.

Explanation: The fiscal 2020 budget includes 5 new positions with a budgeted turnover rate of 5%. This language raises the turnover expectancy to 25% per fiscal 2020 budget instructions for new positions.

STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY

G20J01.01 State Retirement Agency

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Reduce overbudgeted special funds for the Investment Division health insurance, which should be nonbudgeted funds, and the statewide cost allocation, which is overbudgeted in fiscal 2020.	450,803	SF
2. Reduce overbudgeted special funds to reflect 25% turnover expectancy for new positions as provided in the fiscal 2020 budget instructions. Currently, turnover for the new positions is set at 5%.	58,103	SF
Total Reductions	508,906	0.00

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<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	176.00	176.00		0.00
Special Fund	16,965,995	16,457,089	508,906	
Total Funds	16,965,995	16,457,089	508,906	

G50L00
Maryland Supplemental Retirement Plans
Maryland State Retirement and Pension Systems

Budget Amendments

TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLANS

G50L00.01 Maryland Supplemental Retirement Plan Board and Staff

Add the following language to the special fund appropriation:

, provided that \$50,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of agency operations may not be expended until the Maryland Supplemental Retirement Plans submits a budget amendment to the budget committees to adjust the fiscal 2020 appropriation to fully cover salary and fringe benefit costs based on actual projected expenditures. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the budget amendment may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled if the budget amendment is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: According to financial records provided by the Maryland State Retirement Plans (MSRP), the agency is projected to exceed the fiscal 2020 appropriation due to salary and fringe benefit costs coming in higher than what is appropriated. This language requires MSRP to submit a budget amendment to adjust the fiscal 2020 appropriation to fully cover the agency's actual projected costs.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Budget amendment adjusting the fiscal 2020 appropriation to fully cover projected expenditures	MSRP	45 days before release of funds

H00
Department of General Services

Budget Amendments

OFFICE OF FACILITIES PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

H00G01.01 Facilities Planning, Design and Construction

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:

	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Increase turnover rate for new positions from 5% to 25%. Project management and design is receiving 4 new regular positions. State policy is to budget a 25% turnover for all new positions. This is to recognize the time that it takes to hire new positions. The budget turnover rate is 5%.	56,000	GF
2. <i>Reduce critical maintenance funding. The allowance includes \$12.5 million, which is \$5 million more than the \$7.5 million appropriated in fiscal 2018.</i>	2,000,000	GF

Total Reductions	56,000	
	2,056,000	

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	81.00	81.00		0.00
General Fund	19,754,235	19,698,235 17,698,235	56,000 2,056,000	
Special Fund	706,945	706,945	0	
Total Funds	20,461,180	20,405,180 18,405,180	56,000 2,056,000	

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Committee Narrative

~~**Capital Grant Administration and Management:** The State annually provides capital grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations to assist in a variety of local and community projects. The administration of these grants is the responsibility of the Department of General Services (DGS). Concerns have been raised about the grant administration process. The committees request a review of the State's capital grant administration, management practices, policies, and an evaluation of best management practices with the goal of improving and streamlining the process. This should include, but not be limited to, a review of the timeline for grant administration that examines (1) the process and time frame for notifying grantees of State grant awards and the grant agreement administrative process; (2) the process and timeline for DGS to certify the evidence and expenditure of the matching funds; and (3) the process and timing of grantee reimbursement or payment. This report should be submitted to the budget committees by October 1, 2019.~~

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on capital grant administration and management	DGS	October 1, 2019

Housekeeping Staff: The committees are concerned that the Department of General Services (DGS) may be moving toward increasing contracting out of housekeeping, maintenance, landscaping, and other services in spite of a stated policy of Maryland to utilize State employees in preference to contracting out. Recently, for example, housekeeping services in the Senate office complex were contracted out. The reason provided was the difficulty of hiring housekeepers. Other efforts appear to include contracting out various maintenance projects and landscaping. The committees would ask the department to revisit this plan and report on (1) progress of hiring housekeepers to fill positions in the Senate Office Building before the expiration of the six-month contract; and (2) specific State jobs that are contemplated for outsourcing along with efforts that have been made to continue the use of State employees prior to outsourcing.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on Senate Office Building housekeeping positions	DGS	July 1, 2019
Report on jobs contemplated for outsourcing	DGS	October 1, 2019

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Minority Business Enterprise Participation Rates: *The committees are concerned about low levels of Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) participation rates. The State goal is MBE participation in 29% of procurement contracts. The Department of General Services (DGS) reports that MBE participation rates declined from 19% in fiscal 2017 to 15% in fiscal 2018. The Board of Public Works (BPW) reports that 64% of procurement contracts did not have any MBE participation in fiscal 2018. Chapter 590 of 2017 reformed procurement by reducing the number of control agencies and creating a chief procurement officer within DGS. The law also consolidated procurement in DGS. Reform’s goal is to make procurement more effective, through improved tracking and monitoring, and more efficient, through training, streamlining, and standardization. In addition, DGS is implementing a new procurement system that should enhance the department’s ability to manage the procurement process. Since the State is implementing these procurement reforms, this is an ideal time for the State to renew its efforts to meet MBE goals. As new work processes and systems are being developed, they should be designed to meet MBE goals. DGS, in consultation with BPW, should report to the committees on its efforts to improve MBE participation. This should include a discussion of how the new procurement system supports a robust MBE program. The report should be submitted to the committees by November 1, 2019.*

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
<i>Report on improving MBE participation rates</i>	<i>DGS BPW</i>	<i>November 1, 2019</i>

J00
Department of Transportation

Budget Amendments

Add the following language:

Provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that projects and funding levels appropriated for capital projects, as well as total estimated project costs within the Consolidated Transportation Program, shall be expended in accordance with the plan approved during the legislative session. The department shall prepare a report to notify the budget committees of the proposed changes in the event that the department modifies the program to:

- (1) add a new project to the construction program or development and evaluation program meeting the definition of a “major project” under Section 2-103.1 of the Transportation Article that was not previously contained within a plan reviewed in a prior year by the General Assembly and will result in the need to expend funds in the current budget year;
or
- (2) change the scope of a project in the construction program or development and evaluation program meeting the definition of a “major project” under Section 2-103.1 of the Transportation Article that will result in an increase of more than 10% or \$1,000,000, whichever is greater, in the total project costs as reviewed by the General Assembly during a prior session.

For each change, the report shall identify the project title, justification for adding the new project or modifying the scope of the existing project, current year funding levels, and the total project cost as approved by the General Assembly during the prior session compared with the proposed current year funding and total project cost estimate resulting from the project addition or change in scope.

Further provided that notification of project additions, as outlined in item (1) above; changes in the scope of a project, as outlined in item (2) above; or moving projects from the development and evaluation program to the construction program shall be made to the General Assembly 45 days prior to the expenditure of funds or the submission of any contract for approval to the Board of Public Works.

Explanation: This annual budget bill language requires the department to notify the budget committees of proposed changes to the transportation capital program that will add a new project that was not in the fiscal 2019-2024 Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP) or will increase a total project’s cost by more than 10%, or \$1 million, due to a change in scope. Reports are to be submitted with the draft and final versions of the CTP, with each using the 2019 session CTP as the basis for comparison. In addition, notification is required as needed throughout the budget year if certain changes to projects are made.

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Information Request	Author	Due Date
Capital budget changes from one CTP version to the next	Maryland Department of Transportation	With draft CTP With final CTP
Capital budget changes throughout the year	Maryland Department of Transportation	45 days prior to the expenditure of funds or seeking Board of Public Works approval

Add the following language:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) may not expend funds on any job or position of employment approved in this budget in excess of 9,059.5 positions and 122.2 contractual full-time equivalents (FTE) paid through special payments payroll (defined as the quotient of the sum of the hours worked by all such employees in the fiscal year divided by 2,080 hours) of the total authorized amount established in the budget for MDOT at any one time during fiscal 2020. The level of contractual FTEs may be exceeded only if MDOT notifies the budget committees of the need and justification for additional contractual personnel due to:

- (1) business growth at the Helen Delich Bentley Port of Baltimore or Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport that demands additional personnel; or
- (2) emergency needs that must be met, such as transit security or highway maintenance.

The Secretary shall use the authority under Sections 2-101 and 2-102 of the Transportation Article to implement this provision. However, any authorized job or position to be filled above the regular position ceiling approved by the Board of Public Works shall count against the Rule of 100 imposed by the General Assembly. The establishment of new jobs or positions of employment not authorized in the fiscal 2020 budget shall be subject to Section 7-236 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and the Rule of 100.

Explanation: This annual budget bill language establishes a position ceiling for MDOT each year to limit growth in regular positions and contractual FTEs.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Need for additional regular positions or contractual FTEs	MDOT	As needed

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The Secretary's Office
Department of Transportation

Budget Amendments

THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

J00A01.01 Executive Direction

Strike the following language:

~~provided that \$300,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administration of the department may not be expended until:~~

~~(1) — the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) withdraws the I 495 and I 270 P3 Program Presolicitation report that it submitted to the General Assembly in December 2018;~~

~~(2) — the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) identifying and evaluating the locally preferred alternative is complete;~~

~~(3) — MDOT submits a new presolicitation report based on the FEIS;~~

~~(4) — MDOT submits a report based on the FEIS to the budget committees and the House Environment and Transportation Committee that analyzes the cost of the project, identifies the right of way acquisition needs, and indicates the projected tolls that will be charged to use the facilities; and~~

~~(5) — the committees have had 45 days to review and comment on the MDOT report.~~

~~Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.~~

Explanation: More information related to the proposal to add toll lanes to I 495 and I 270 is needed before the General Assembly can adequately assess whether this project should proceed. This language restricts funding until the FEIS is complete and MDOT provides project information to the budget committees.

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Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on the I-495 and I-270 P3 program project	MDOT	45 days prior to expenditure of restricted funds

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J00A01.02 Operating Grants-In-Aid

Add the following language to the special fund appropriation:

, provided that no more than \$5,667,276 of this appropriation may be expended for operating grants-in-aid, except for:

- (1) any additional special funds necessary to match unanticipated federal fund attainments;
or
- (2) any proposed increase either to provide funds for a new grantee or to expand funds for an existing grantee.

Further provided that no expenditures in excess of \$5,667,276 may occur unless the department provides notification to the budget committees to justify the need for additional expenditures due to either item (1) or (2) above, and the committees provide review and comment or 45 days elapse from the date such notification is provided to the committees.

Explanation: This annual language caps the level of special funds provided for operating grants-in-aid. The cap may be increased to match unanticipated federal dollars or to provide new or expanded grant funding upon notification to the budget committees.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Explanation of need for additional special funds for operating grants-in-aid	Maryland Department of Transportation	45 days prior to expenditure

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Add the following language to the special fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$168,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing grants to non-State organizations may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be used only to provide grants to Montgomery and Prince George's counties to cover transit fare costs for youth participating in summer employment programs. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled. Authorization is hereby given to increase this appropriation by budget amendment in an amount equal to the grants provided under this paragraph.

Explanation: This language restricts funding to be used only to cover transit fare costs for youth participating in summer employment programs in Montgomery and Prince George's counties.

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Add the following language to the special fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$45,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing grants to non-State organizations may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be used only to provide a grant to the Baltimore Metropolitan Council to conduct a study of regional transportation authorities. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled. Authorization is hereby given to increase this appropriation by budget amendment in an amount equal to the grant provided under this paragraph.

Explanation: This language restricts funding to be used to provide a grant to the Baltimore Metropolitan Council for a study of regional transportation authorities.

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J00A01.03 Facilities and Capital Equipment

Add the following language to the special fund appropriation:

, provided that no funds may be expended by the Secretary's Office for any system preservation or minor project with a total project cost in excess of \$500,000 that is not currently included in the fiscal 2019-2024 Consolidated Transportation Program, except as outlined below:

- (1) the Secretary shall notify the budget committees of any proposed system preservation or minor project with a total project cost in excess of \$500,000, including the need and justification for the project and its total cost; and
- (2) the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on the proposed system preservation or minor project.

Explanation: This language provides legislative oversight of grants exceeding \$500,000 that are not listed in the current Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP).

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Notification of the intent to fund a capital grant exceeding \$500,000 that is not listed in the current CTP	Maryland Department of Transportation	45 days prior to expenditure

J00A04
Debt Service Requirements
Department of Transportation

Budget Amendments

Add the following language:

Consolidated Transportation Bonds may be issued in any amount, provided that the aggregate outstanding and unpaid balance of these bonds and bonds of prior issues may not exceed \$3,773,000,000 as of June 30, 2020.

Explanation: Section 3-202 of the Transportation Article requires the General Assembly to establish the maximum debt outstanding each year in the budget bill. The level is based on outstanding debt as of June 30, 2018, plus projected debt to be issued during fiscal 2019 and 2020 in support of the transportation capital program.

Add the following language:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) shall submit with its annual September and January financial forecasts information on:

- (1) anticipated and actual nontraditional debt outstanding as of June 30 of each year; and
- (2) anticipated and actual debt service payments for each outstanding nontraditional debt issuance from fiscal 2019 through 2029.

Nontraditional debt is defined as any debt instrument that is not a Consolidated Transportation Bond or a Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle bond; such debt includes, but is not limited to, Certificates of Participation, debt backed by customer facility charges, passenger facility charges or other revenues, and debt issued by the Maryland Economic Development Corporation or any other third party on behalf of MDOT.

Explanation: The General Assembly is interested in monitoring the use of nontraditional debt by MDOT. The information requested provides the budget committees with additional information on the usage and annual costs of nontraditional debt.

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Information Request	Author	Due Date
Nontraditional debt outstanding and anticipated debt service payments	MDOT	With the September forecast
Nontraditional debt outstanding and anticipated debt service payments	MDOT	With the January forecast

Add the following language:

The total aggregate outstanding and unpaid principal balance of nontraditional debt, defined as any debt instrument that is not a Consolidated Transportation Bond or a Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle bond issued by MDOT, exclusive of any draws on the federal Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) loan for the Purple Line Light Rail Project, may not exceed \$951,000,000 as of June 30, 2020. The total aggregate outstanding and unpaid principal balance on the Purple Line TIFIA loan may not exceed \$925,315,170 as of June 30, 2020. Provided, however, that in addition to the limits established under this provision, MDOT may increase the aggregate outstanding unpaid and principal balance of nontraditional debt so long as:

- (1) MDOT provides notice to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee stating the specific reason for the additional issuance and providing specific information regarding the proposed issuance, including information specifying the total amount of nontraditional debt that would be outstanding on June 30, 2020, and the total amount by which the fiscal 2020 debt service payment for all nontraditional debt would increase following the additional issuance; and
- (2) the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee have 45 days to review and comment on the proposed additional issuance before the publication of a preliminary official statement. The Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee may hold a public hearing to discuss the proposed increase and shall signal their intent to hold a hearing within 45 days of receiving notice from MDOT.

Explanation: This language limits the amount of nontraditional debt outstanding at the end of fiscal 2020 for non-TIFIA debt to the total amount that was outstanding from all previous nontraditional debt issuances as of June 30, 2018, plus anticipated issuances of \$35.9 million for shuttle bus acquisitions for the Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI Marshall Airport) and \$120.0 million for improvements and renovations to Pier A at BWI Marshall Airport. TIFIA debt outstanding for the Purple Line Project is capped at the projected maximum debt outstanding level that will occur during the construction phase of the Purple Line

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Project. The language allows MDOT to increase the amount of nontraditional debt outstanding in fiscal 2020 by providing notification to the budget committees regarding the reason that the additional debt is required.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Justification for increasing nontraditional debt outstanding	MDOT	45 days prior to publication of a preliminary official statement

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State Highway Administration
Department of Transportation

Budget Amendments

Add the following language:

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the State Highway Administration increase its budget for snow removal to more accurately reflect actual expenditures. Therefore, funds budgeted for snow removal shall be increased by \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year of the fiscal 2021 to 2025 financial forecast. In addition, each subsequent financial forecast shall increase the budgeted level of snow removal by \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year until the budgeted level reflects the rolling 5-year average of actual snow removal expenses.

Explanation: In the fiscal 2010 Budget Bill, the General Assembly stated its intent that the amount included in the State Highway Administration budget for snow removal expenses be increased by \$5 million each year until the budgeted amount reflected the five-year average of actual snow removal expenditures. The Maryland Department of Transportation elected not to continue this practice in the fiscal 2020 budget despite the budgeted level for snow removal being well below the five-year average and despite having spent more on snow removal, in all but one of the previous five years, than the \$76 million level called for under the policy that it had adhered to until this year. This language restates the intent of the General Assembly.

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

J00B01.01 State System Construction and Equipment

Add the following language to the special fund appropriation:

. provided that \$5,000,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of capital construction may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be used only for snow removal. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled.

Explanation: In the fiscal 2010 Budget Bill, the General Assembly stated its intent that the amount included in the State Highway Administration budget for snow removal expenses be increased by \$5 million each year until the budgeted amount reflected the five-year average of actual snow removal expenditures. The Maryland Department of Transportation elected not to continue this practice in the fiscal 2020 budget despite the budgeted level for snow removal being well below the five-year average and despite having spent more on snow removal, in all but one of the previous five years, than the \$76 million level called for under the policy it had adhered to until this year.

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Add the following language to the special fund appropriation:

Further provided that:

- (1) \$2,500,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of funding Safety, Congestion Relief, and Community Enhancements projects may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be used only for right-of-way acquisition and/or preliminary engineering for the Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project;
- (2) Expenditure of the funds restricted in item (1) is contingent on Charles and Prince George's counties each providing matching funds of \$1,250,000. If either county has not certified its matching funds by September 1, 2019, the funds restricted in item (1) may be used for their original purpose. If the matching funds are certified by September 1, 2019, funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled; and
- (3) The Maryland Department of Transportation shall submit a report to the budget committees by October 1, 2019, indicating whether the local matching funds have been certified. If the matching funds from both counties have been certified, the report shall also provide a summary of how the restricted funds and matching funds will be spent.

Explanation: The Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Study identified the need for separated high capacity transit system to accommodate travel demand within the Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project corridor. This language restricts funds to be used only for right-of-way acquisition and/or preliminary engineering for a rapid transit system contingent on matching funds from Charles and Prince George's counties.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on certification of local matching funds and how funds will be expended	Maryland Department of Transportation	October 1, 2019

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Committee Narrative

Smart Traffic Signals: In October 2017, the Traffic Relief Plan Smart Traffic Signals initiative was announced in which smart signals with adaptive signal control systems would be installed along 14 corridors to help improve traffic flow. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) has not yet moved beyond the initial 14 corridors, but it has indicated that smart traffic signals will be expanded to other corridors and will be utilized on arterial roads along the planned I-495 and I-270 priced managed toll lane corridor to address traffic backups related to the construction of the toll lanes. The committees request that MDOT provide a report:

- summarizing the progress that has been made on the initial 14 corridors and identifying lessons learned in that effort, costs incurred, and impact on traffic;
- identifying the next group of corridors along which smart traffic signals will be installed; and
- providing estimated costs and a timeline for completing the initial corridors and subsequent additional corridors.

MDOT should submit this report no later than October 1, 2019.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Smart traffic signals report	MDOT	October 1, 2019

Transportation Capital Projects – Legislative Priorities: *The committees have identified several transportation priorities and want to understand the best way to move these projects forward. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) should prepare a report that provides the following information for each project listed below:*

- *the current status and schedule of the project;*
- *expected benefits of the project;*
- *the total cost for the project, with costs categorized by project phase;*
- *the funded status of the project;*
- *the prioritization of the project in the county’s most recent priority letter, if applicable;*
- *the project’s score under the Chapter 30 of 2017 scoring model, if applicable;*

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- *challenges in moving the project forward, if applicable; and*
- *potential options to accelerate the project schedule.*

The report should include information for the following projects:

- *Southern Maryland Rapid Transit;*
- *addition of a new stop on the MARC Camden Line at Cheverly;*
- *streetscape improvements on MD 193 from MD 201 to US 1;*
- *widening of MD 197;*
- *completing improvements to US 1 (Segment 1) in College Park by 2023;*
- *MD 202 and Arena Drive; and*
- *a study of the use of red light and speed cameras in Maryland to include (1) a comparison among jurisdictions using red light and/or speed cameras of the revenue raised and the impacts they have had on accident levels; and (2) a discussion of other technologies that could be employed to improve road safety.*

It is the intent of the committees that MDOT give these projects additional consideration when developing the Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP). The report shall be submitted by July 15, 2019, and the committees will have 45 days to review and comment prior to the publication of the draft fiscal 2020 to 2025 CTP.

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Report on the status of selected transportation projects</i>	<i>MDOT</i>	<i>July 15, 2019</i>

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Materials Technology and Construction Techniques to Reduce the Incidence of Pothole Formation: *The State Highway Administration (SHA) has reported that the repeated cycle of rain followed by a hard freeze experienced during the 2019 winter is especially conducive to the formation of potholes in roadways as water seeps into cracks in the roadway surface and causes potholes when it expands when temperatures drop below freezing. Climate change may increase the frequency of these cycles, so it is important that SHA keep abreast of new materials technology and/or construction techniques that can be employed to make roadways resistant to pothole formation. The committees request that SHA provide a report identifying and evaluating materials and techniques that could be utilized to reduce the incidence of pothole formation with emphasis on solutions with a positive benefit to cost ratio. The report should be submitted by November 1, 2019.*

Information Request	Author	Due Date
<i>Report on ways to reduce the incidence of pothole formation</i>	SHA	November 1, 2019

Budget Amendments

J00B01.05 County and Municipality Funds

Add the following language to the special fund appropriation:

provided that \$29,777 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing transportation aid to Deer Park in Garrett County may not be expended until the town has submitted the audit reports and the Uniform Financial Reports as required under Sections 16-304 and 16-306 of the Local Government Article for fiscal 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018. Funds restricted pending the receipt of these documents may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled.

Explanation: Deer Park has not submitted the required audit reports and the Uniform Financial Reports for several years. This language restricts transportation aid to Deer Park until the required documents have been submitted for all delinquent years.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Audit reports and Uniform Financial Reports for fiscal 2015 through 2018	Deer Park	Prior to distribution of funds

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Strike the following language:

~~Further provided that \$600,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing transportation aid to Baltimore City may be expended only for repairs and improvements to Frederick Road and North Bend Road in Baltimore City to address damage caused by flooding. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled.~~

~~**Explanation:** This language restricts a portion of the transportation aid to Baltimore City to be used only to make improvements to specific roads.~~

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Strike the following language:

~~Further provided that \$1,750,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing transportation aid to Baltimore City may be expended only for improvements to Fort Smallwood Road in Baltimore City. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled.~~

~~**Explanation:** This language restricts a portion of the transportation aid to Baltimore City to be used only to make improvements to a specific road.~~

Amendment No.

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Add the following language to the special fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$250,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing transportation aid to Baltimore City may not be expended until the Baltimore City Department of Transportation (BCDOT):

- (1) creates a webpage on the BCDOT website that provides project and scheduling information on street paving, streetlight replacement under the B'More Bright initiative, and traffic signal upgrade installations; and
- (2) submits a report to the budget committees and the Baltimore City legislative delegation detailing how the webpage is accessed on the BCDOT website and how often the webpage will be updated.

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The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on the report. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that BCDOT publish quarterly updates for the public on the items in item (1) until the webpage providing this information is created and available to the public.

Explanation: This language restricts transportation aid funding to Baltimore City until BCDOT creates a webpage showing various project information and scheduling and submits a report related to the new webpage.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on transportation information webpage	BCDOT	45 days prior to release of funds

Add the following language to the special fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$250,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing transportation aid to Baltimore City may not be expended until:

- (1) the Baltimore City Department of Transportation submits a report by July 1, 2019, to the budget committees and members of the Baltimore City legislative delegation on a plan to update truck route signage in Baltimore City and a plan and timeline for the creation of a Global Positioning System truck route map; and
- (2) progress reports on the effort to update truck route signage are submitted by October 1, 2019; January 1, 2020; and March 1, 2020.

The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on each report. One-fourth of the restricted funds shall be released upon completion of the review for each report. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: Truck route signage in Baltimore City is inadequate. As a consequence, trucks often drive through neighborhoods on streets not designed for truck traffic. This language restricts transportation aid funding to Baltimore City pending reports on updating truck signage and development of a Global Positioning System truck route map.

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Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on truck signage and Global Positioning System truck route map	Baltimore City Department of Transportation	July 1, 2019
Progress reports on updating truck route signage	Baltimore City Department of Transportation	October 1, 2020 January 1, 2020 March 1, 2020

Committee Narrative

Bicycle and Pedestrian Plans: The Baltimore City legislative delegation is interested in the progress being made in Baltimore City on various initiatives relating to bicycles and pedestrians. Therefore, the committees request that the Baltimore City Department of Transportation provide to the Baltimore City legislative delegation:

- a report no later than October 1, 2019, that includes:
 - the schedule for the development and implementation of its complete streets plan; and
 - the status of implementation of and adherence to a Vision Zero plan to eliminate traffic-related bicycle and pedestrian fatalities; and
- quarterly reports on detailed progress being made in developing a bicycle master plan and progress being made in constructing separated bike lanes.

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Maryland Port Administration
Department of Transportation

Budget Amendments

MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION

J00D00.01 Port Operations

Add the following language to the special fund appropriation:

, provided that \$300,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of Maryland Port Administration operations may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be used only to provide a one-time grant to Baltimore Operation Sail, Ltd., also known as Sail Baltimore, to pay for the tipping fees owed by Baltimore Operation Sail, Ltd. for the placement of material dredged from the Baltimore Harbor in fiscal 2020. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled.

Explanation: This language restricts \$300,000 in special funds in the operating budget of the Maryland Port Administration for a one-time grant for costs associated with the placement of dredged material, also known as tipping fees, anticipated for Sail Baltimore’s Baltimore Harbor dredging efforts in fiscal 2020. For the purpose of this language, “Baltimore Harbor” has the meaning indicated in Section 5-1101 of the Environment Article.

Committee Narrative

Intermodal Trucking Activity at the Seagirt Marine Terminal and Related Depots: The committees are concerned about productivity losses due to cargo volume, vessel bunching, workforce challenges, terminal congestion, inclement weather, and/or information system failures and the impact that these conditions have on the Port of Baltimore’s intermodal trucking community. Intermodal trucking companies, their drivers, and their customers incur considerable financial consequences when productivity declines at the Seagirt Marine Terminal due to factors outside of the intermodal trucking industry’s control.

The committees request that the Maryland Port Administration (MPA) report on:

- total truck queue (time spent waiting to get to the pedestals) and turn-times for the Seagirt Marine Terminal, the off-dock chassis depot, and the empty container depot;
- total number of transactions, by type (e.g., single/dual moves) at each of these locations;

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- total number of those transactions in excess of two hours, broken down by one hour increments (e.g., two to three hours, three to four hours, etc.);
- total number of containers not picked up by the Last Free Day; and
- whether the throughput of 20-foot equivalent units at the Seagirt Marine Terminal has exceeded 80% of the design throughput capacity in fiscal 2019.

This report should be submitted by November 1, 2019.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on intermodal trucking activity at the Seagirt Marine Terminal, off-dock chassis depot, and empty container depot	MPA	November 1, 2019

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Maryland Transit Administration
Department of Transportation

Budget Amendments

Add the following language:

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) increase its contributions to the MTA Pension Plan to improve the funded ratio of that plan. Therefore, funds budgeted for pension contributions shall be increased by \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year of the fiscal 2021 to 2025 financial forecast. In addition, each subsequent financial forecast shall increase the budgeted level of pension contributions by \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year until the budgeted level reflects at least the most recent actuarially determined contribution.

Explanation: The MTA Pension Plan had a funded ratio of only 43.01% as of July 1, 2018, and the funding for pension contributions to the MTA Pension Plan in fiscal 2020 was only 70.4% of the actuarially determined contribution. This language requires MTA to increase its budgeted pension contributions by \$5 million annually until it reflects the actuarially determined contribution level.

Committee Narrative

MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

J00H01.01 Transit Administration

Fare Capping Study: The committees are interested in ensuring equity among users of public transit systems with respect to the fares paid. The committees therefore request that the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA):

- study the feasibility of implementing a fare-capping system across:
 - State-funded commuter rail services; and
 - public transportation services that receive funding from the Transportation Trust Fund or the General Fund of the State;
- conduct research and develop recommendations on implementing a fare-capping system, including recommendations on policies, costs, barriers, and a projected implementation schedule; and

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- provide a report to the committees by June 30, 2020, summarizing the findings and recommendations related to implementing a fare-capping system.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
Report on fare capping	MDOT MTA	June 30, 2020

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Maryland Transportation Authority

Committee Narrative

J00J00.41 Operating Program

I-95 Northbound Express Toll Lanes Expansion Financial Plan and Forecast: The Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) plans to expand the northbound Express Toll Lanes (ETL) from the current northernmost terminus to MD 24. Given the total estimated cost of the project as programmed in the Maryland Department of Transportation fiscal 2019 to 2024 Consolidated Transportation Program as well as the initial toll revenue projections for the expanded facility, there is concern that continued expansion of the I-95 ETL is unaffordable and not in the best interest of MDTA. As such, MDTA should provide a financing plan for the northbound I-95 ETL expansion project, including a cash flow analysis for the project and source of funds, annual debt service, and anticipated revenues from the facility. Projections should be made for the entire term of the bonds to be issued. For the same term, MDTA should provide a forecast of revenues, expenses, and financial coverage ratios on outstanding debt, identifying any toll increases necessary to cover its expenses and maintain coverage ratios in line with current law and agency administrative policy. Toll increases should be identified by the year in which they occur as well as the value of the estimated toll increase required. The forecast should account for both inclusion of the northbound I-95 ETLs expansion and the no-build scenario. Finally, MDTA should identify all assumptions on which the forecast is based.

The report should be submitted by November 1, 2019. It is the intent of the General Assembly that no work should be performed on and no funds should be spent in furtherance of this project until the report has been received by the committees, and the committees have had reasonable time to review and provide comment on the contents of the report to MDTA.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on I-95 northbound ETL expansion financial plan	MDTA	November 1, 2019

Multi-jurisdiction Reciprocal Toll Enforcement Agreements: The Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) operates a series of transportation facilities in the State, supported by toll revenues generated from the facilities. While provisions exist to enforce collection of past due tolls from Marylanders, collection of tolls from nonresident drivers who fail to pay is more challenging. Though authorized under the Transportation Article to enter into reciprocal toll enforcement agreements with other jurisdictions, MDTA has not entered into any such agreements. As such, MDTA should provide a report to the committees on efforts to form reciprocal agreements with other jurisdictions for the collection of tolls and enforcement of toll violations committed by nonresident drivers. The report should identify efforts to create effective collection methods without exposing nonresident drivers to enforcement measures applicable to the member jurisdictions' resident drivers who fail to pay for their use of toll facilities. Where

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examples of multi-jurisdiction reciprocal toll agreements exist nationally, the report should identify these agreements and the impact of the agreements on the collection of toll revenues, administrative fees, and penalties owed by nonresident drivers to the member jurisdictions. This report shall be submitted by September 2, 2019.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on multi-jurisdiction reciprocal toll enforcement agreements	MDTA	September 2, 2019

Report on Publicly operated Ferry Service for Chesapeake Bay Crossings: *The committees wish to ensure that the Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) considers all alternatives for a third Chesapeake Bay crossing, given that this will represent a substantial investment in transportation infrastructure for the State. While prior reports on a ferry service have stressed that a privately operated ferry service is of limited feasibility, these reports do not consider new developments in technology and alternative forms of management. For example, all-electric ferries have become realistic alternatives to more traditional designs for short haul operation, having been successfully adopted both nationally and internationally. Such vessels eliminate the impact of the variable rate of fuel, resulting in a reduced cost of operation and limited environmental impact.*

The committees request a report on the feasibility of an MDTA-operated ferry service utilizing all-electric ferries as an alternative to a third bridge crossing for the Chesapeake Bay. The report should include the following:

- *the level of service required to make an appreciable impact on traffic congestion at the William Preston Lane Jr. Memorial Bridge, including the number of ferries required and the frequency of operation;*
- *required infrastructure to support operations, including terminals necessary to support docking and loading/off-loading of ferries, as well as the development of access to these terminals;*
- *direct and indirect services required to support the operation of a ferry service, including but not limited to vessel crew, ticketing, and security; and*
- *operating and capital cost estimates for an all-electric ferry service alternative.*

The report should consider alternative operating schedules, including seasonal service, and the impact varying schedules would have on the estimated total cost of a ferry service and congestion relief. Further, the report should address how current MDTA services and equipment

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could be adapted to minimize the costs to develop a ferry service. Finally, the report should identify whether a ferry service is an alternative in the Bay Crossing Study being developed pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. This report should be submitted by December 31, 2019.

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Feasibility report on an MDTA-operated ferry service as an alternative to a third Chesapeake Bay crossing</i>	<i>MDTA</i>	<i>December 31, 2019</i>

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Department of Natural Resources

Budget Amendments

LAND ACQUISITION AND PLANNING

K00A05.10 Outdoor Recreation Land Loan

Amend the following language on the special fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$6,000,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing funding to Baltimore City from the Program Open Space State allocation shall be allocated as follows:

- (1) \$4,700,000~~\$4,635,000~~ for projects that meet park purposes;
- (2) \$500,000 for Ambrose Kennedy Park;
- (3) \$250,000 for Garrett Park;
- (4) \$250,000 for Herring Run Park;
- (5) \$150,000 for creation of a memorial park to fallen firefighters;
- (6) \$100,000 for Cylburn Arboretum; ~~and~~
- (7) \$50,000 for Warwick Park.;
- (8) \$50,000 for Bond Street Park; and
- (9) \$15,000 for Johnson Square Greenspace.

Explanation: Statute allocates \$6,000,000 for the Baltimore City Direct Grant from the Program Open Space State allocation in fiscal 2020. This action specifies how the funding is to be allocated.

Amendment No.

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Add the following language to the special fund appropriation:

Further provided that expenditures from the \$6,052,000 allocation for the Natural Resources Development Fund attributable to a project detailed in the Fiscal 2020 Budget Books under the program UB00 Maryland Environmental Service (MES) State Water and Sewer Infrastructure

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Improvement Fund may not exceed the amount listed therein by more than 7.5% without notification to the General Assembly. Funds may be spent only on the projects listed under the program UB00 MES State Water and Sewer Infrastructure Improvement Fund in the Fiscal 2020 Budget Books or on prior or future authorized water and wastewater upgrade projects located at Department of Natural Resources' facilities. Expenditures of any part of this appropriation for a prior or future authorized project shall also require notification to the General Assembly.

Explanation: This action adds language to the Outdoor Recreation Land Loan appropriation attributable to the amount allocated for water and wastewater projects to be completed by MES. The language mirrors existing language on MES's general obligation bond authorization.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Notification of specified project cost increases and changes	MES	As needed

Committee Narrative

Natural Resources Development Fund and Critical Maintenance Program Capital Improvement Program: The committees are concerned about the impact of the inclusion of large unplanned projects on the ability of the Natural Resources Development Fund to provide for amenities at Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) facilities and the Critical Maintenance Program to reduce the project and funding backlog. Therefore, the committees request that DNR and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) develop a capital improvement program for both the Natural Resources Development Fund and the Critical Maintenance Program that is updated to conform with the statewide 2020 Capital Improvement Program. DNR's capital improvement program shall include project estimates of planning, construction, and equipment funding by fiscal year for all projects; project prioritizations; explanations for any changes in project scheduling or amount; and a general depreciation schedule for DNR's facilities. The narrative shall be submitted with the fiscal 2021 budget submission.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
Natural Resources Development Fund and the Critical Maintenance Program capital improvement program	DNR DBM	Fiscal 2021 budget submission

Baltimore City Direct Grant Spending Spreadsheet: The committees are concerned that Chapter 10 of 2016 increased the Program Open Space Stateside allocation to the Baltimore City Direct Grant and that certain projects have been specified for this funding but the status of

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spending and project progress is not clear. Therefore, the committees request that the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) provide an editable electronic spreadsheet showing each year of Baltimore City Direct Grant funding, the projects funded by each year of funding broken down by projects specified by the legislature and specified by Baltimore City, and the status of each project in terms of reimbursement sought and project stage. The report is requested to be submitted by *October 1, 2019, and December 31, 2019.*

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Baltimore City Direct Grant spending spreadsheet	DNR	<i>October 1, 2019</i> December 31, 2019

Critical Maintenance Program Report: The committees are concerned about the growing backlog of deferred, critical maintenance projects on public lands managed by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The total backlog of projects and associated costs have increased from an estimated \$44 million and 602 projects in February 2018 to a new total estimated at \$52.6 million and 634 projects in February 2019. In addition, the growing backlog is exacerbated by the increased emphasis in DNR’s capital plan on new park facilities as compared to critical maintenance.

The growing backlog creates public safety and health issues for staff and the millions of citizens and tourists who recreate on the State’s public lands and increasingly diminishes the public’s experiences when visiting the State’s public lands. If new, innovative, and expeditious solutions and funding are not developed and implemented, it is expected that visitation to the State’s public lands will gradually diminish, compounding the situation.

Therefore, the committees request that DNR, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Department of General Services (DGS), submit a Critical Maintenance Program report to the committees and the Governor by October 15, 2019. The report should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- an update of the Maryland Park Service’s 2016 Strategic Park Investment Plan summarizing the best practices of comparable federal, State, and local park systems as well as private-sector systems and recommendations of any practices that should be adapted and implemented on DNR’s public lands;
- a discussion of ways to expedite the completion of critical maintenance projects, including the delegation of additional procurement authority to DNR from DGS;
- a comparative analysis of adding maintenance technicians at parks and other public lands with large acreage or high visitation or both and recommendations for establishing construction crews in each region;

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- an assessment of the costs and benefits of enhancing DNR’s asset management system in order to track the useful life of critical maintenance and park improvement projects and forecast when preventive maintenance or replacements are due to be made; and
- a discussion of ways to enhance funding to achieve a greater reduction in the growing backlog of maintenance projects and to maintain a much lower backlog thereafter.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
Critical maintenance program report	DNR DBM DGS	October 15, 2019

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Department of Agriculture

Budget Amendments

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

L00A11.02 Administrative Services

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$200,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of general administrative expenses may not be expended until the Maryland Department of Agriculture, in coordination with the Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology, Inc., submits a comprehensive Maryland agriculture strategic plan to the budget committees. The plan shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of the demographics of farmers, the affordability and quality of food for consumers, the affordability of farms for the next generation of farmers, nutrient and sediment loading reductions for Chesapeake Bay restoration, and economic development programs supporting agriculture, such as the work of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation. The plan shall be submitted by December 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a plan may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: This action restricts funding until the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA), in coordination with the Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology, submits a Maryland agriculture strategic plan.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
Maryland agriculture strategic plan	MDA Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology	December 1, 2019

Committee Narrative

OFFICE OF MARKETING, ANIMAL INDUSTRIES, AND CONSUMER SERVICES

L00A12.18 Rural Maryland Council

Rural Maryland Council Managing for Results Measures: The fiscal 2020 budget includes \$5.8 million for the Rural Maryland Council to provide grants to improve outcomes in rural communities. However, the Managing for Results (MFR) measures provided with the fiscal 2020 budget submission are too general to reflect any meaningful impact by the Rural Maryland Council's grants. Therefore, the committees request that the Rural Maryland Council

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submit a report by September 1, 2019, on input, output, outcome, and efficiency measures that show the direct connection between the funding that it provides in grants and the improvement in quality of life in rural communities.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Rural Maryland Council MFR measures	Rural Maryland Council	September 1, 2019

M00A01
Office of the Secretary
Maryland Department of Health

Budget Amendments

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

M00A01.01 Executive Direction

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$500,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administration may not be expended until the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with the Maryland Health Care Commission, conducts an assessment of, and submits an accompanying report on, the types, quality, and level of services provided at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Chestertown. This assessment shall include a comparison of the services currently provided to the services provided in fiscal 2015 and identify whether, on or after July 1, 2015, any services from the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Chestertown were reduced or transferred to the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton. The report shall be submitted by January 1, 2020, and the committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted.

Explanation: This language restricts funding in the Office of the Secretary until the Maryland Department of Health (MDH), in consultation with the Maryland Health Care Commission, undertakes an assessment on the services offered at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Chestertown, including the change of services offered since fiscal 2015, and submits a report on those findings.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Services provided at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center	MDH	January 1, 2020

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M00B0104
Health Professionals Boards and Commissions
Maryland Department of Health

Budget Amendments

REGULATORY SERVICES

M00B01.04 Health Professionals Boards and Commissions

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Reduce the fiscal 2020 special fund appropriation by \$900,000, currently budgeted as the State Board of Pharmacy's share of the Enterprise Board Licensure System. The funding for this project is already included elsewhere in the department's budget.	900,000 SF	
Total Reductions	900,000	0.00

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	134.10	134.10		0.00
General Fund	552,846	552,846	0	
Special Fund	22,649,676	21,749,676	900,000	
Total Funds	23,202,522	22,302,522	900,000	

M00F03
Prevention and Health Promotion Administration
Maryland Department of Health

Budget Amendments

M00F03.01 Infectious Disease and Environmental Health Services

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administration may not be expended for that purpose and instead may be used only to provide additional tuberculosis grants to local health departments in the State. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: This language restricts funds in the Infectious Disease and Environmental Health Services program to be used for additional tuberculosis grants to local health departments.

Amendment No.

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Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$150,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administration shall be used only to provide funding for the development of a strategy to address the high number of people with HIV and AIDS in Prince George's County. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: This action would restrict a portion of funding for administration in the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration to be used to develop a strategy to combat HIV and AIDS in Prince George's County.

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Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Delete federal funds from a grant double budgeted at the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration.	1,660,218	FF
Total Reductions	1,660,218	0.00

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	286.80	286.80		0.00
General Fund	15,936,864	15,936,864	0	
Special Fund	99,084,102	99,084,102	0	
Federal Fund	76,428,721	74,768,503	1,660,218	
Total Funds	191,449,687	189,789,469	1,660,218	

Committee Narrative

M00F03.04 Family Health and Chronic Disease Services

Training on Integration of Family Planning and Preconception Counseling into Primary Care: The committees request that the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) work with interested stakeholders to identify training options that encourage primary care and other appropriate health care providers to integrate family planning counseling and preconception counseling into routine care. MDH should report on recommendations for implementing a training program.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Training on integration of family planning and preconception counseling into primary care	MDH	December 1, 2019

M00F05
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
Maryland Department of Health

Committee Narrative

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER

M00F05.01 Post Mortem Examining Services

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner Accreditation Status and Staffing: The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) was placed on provisional accreditation status in May 2018 due to the cases examined per medical examiner exceeding accreditation limits. Accreditation may remain in provisional status for 12 months or longer with extensions. In addition, OCME indicates that its current accreditation cycle ends in May 2019. Given the ongoing deficiency in caseload ratios, the accreditation status following the review is of concern. OCME anticipates per diem pathologists will assist in reducing caseload ratios that could increase the ability of the office to hire staff. These per diem pathologists are also expected to assist in resolving the Phase II violation and allow the office to return to full accreditation. The committees request that the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) provide:

- an update on the accreditation status of OCME following the full review in May 2019;
- information on the use of per diem pathologists to assist in meeting caseload standards;
- the status of filling vacant medical examiner positions;
- information on other efforts to increase staffing to ensure that OCME can return to or maintain full accreditation in the future; and
- provide a comparison of salaries offered by OCME for board-certified medical examiners compared to other pathology jobs available in Maryland and comparable medical examiner offices in other jurisdictions.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on OCME accreditation status and staffing	MDH	October 1, 2019

M00K02
Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health
Maryland Department of Health

Budget Amendments

M00K01.01 Executive Direction

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of executive direction may not be expended until the Behavioral Health Administration submits a report to the budget committees outlining the establishment of staffing committees at each State-run psychiatric facility. The staffing committees established shall include (1) at least three nurses, including one registered nurse, chosen by the nurses employed at the facility; and (2) at least three representatives of management staff, chosen by the administrative head of the facility. The staffing committees shall have an equal number of nurses and representatives of management staff. The staffing committees shall develop a staffing plan for each facility, and the report submitted to the budget committees shall include the staffing plans as developed by the staffing committees. The report shall be submitted by December 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending receipt of this report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted.

Explanation: The budget committees are concerned about the staffing levels and staff to patient ratios at State-run psychiatric facilities. The budget committees request that each State-run psychiatric facility establish staffing committees that will be able to create staffing plans for their respective facilities. The staffing committees will have equal representation from nursing and administrative staff.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on the establishment of staffing committees and respective staffing plans at each State-run psychiatric facility	BHA	December 1, 2019

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Behavioral Health Administration
Maryland Department of Health

Budget Amendments

M00L01.01 Program Direction

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administration may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be used only to plan and create a statewide bed registry system for all inpatient psychiatric beds. This bed registry will include total, operational, and vacant inpatient psychiatric beds in all State-run psychiatric facilities, acute general hospitals, and private psychiatric hospitals in Maryland. The bed registry will provide up-to-date information on bed availability statewide. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: The committees are interested in the full scope of inpatient psychiatric capacity services statewide and the ability of the current number of operational beds in the State to meet the needs of Marylanders. This language restricts \$100,000 of Program Direction funding to be used only for the planning and creation of a bed registry system that would allow for State-run psychiatric facilities, acute general hospitals, and private psychiatric facilities to communicate regarding the availability of inpatient psychiatric beds in Maryland. Further, the bed registry system would provide a better understanding of the adequacy of the current inpatient psychiatric capacity in the State.

Committee Narrative

Serious and Persistent Mental Illness Technology: The committees are interested in technology that can improve medication adherence for the State's most expensive patients suffering from severe and persistent mental illnesses (SPMI). The committees request that the Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) submit a report by December 1, 2019, on individuals within the Public Behavioral Health System (PBHS) with SPMIs such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or major depression, including individuals dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid. This report should also include expenses related to treating this population, impact on expenditures due to nonadherence to medication, and potential patient benefits and cost savings from use of advanced medication adherence technology for the SPMI patient population.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on medication adherence for the SPMI patient population in PBHS	BHA	December 1, 2019

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Ibogaine Treatment Study: The committees are interested in the uses of naturally occurring treatments addressing opioid-use disorder, specifically ibogaine, a naturally occurring psychoactive substance found in the root bark of the iboga plant. The committees request that the Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) conduct an analysis of existing scientific research and evidence surrounding the safety and efficacy of ibogaine treatment for individuals with opioid-use disorders and the feasibility of future scientific research within existing institutions and research facilities.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Study on the existing research, evidence, efficacy, safety, and future feasibility and efficacy of ibogaine treatment for individuals with opioid-use disorders	BHA	December 1, 2019

Occupational Therapy in Behavioral Health Services: The committees are interested in the availability of occupational therapy services within the Public Behavioral Health System (PBHS). The committees request that the Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) submit a report to the committees by October 1, 2019, on occupational therapy services within PBHS. This report should identify (1) current practices for reimbursing licensed occupational therapy practitioners; (2) which licensed behavioral health programs are reimbursed for occupational therapy services; and (3) what barriers exist to reimbursing occupational therapy practitioners.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on occupational therapy in behavioral health services	BHA	October 1, 2019

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics: *The committees are interested in Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC), a federal demonstration program modeled from Federally Qualified Health Centers. CCBHCs require the integration of behavioral health and somatic care for all individuals regardless of their ability to pay. Maryland was initially selected for a CCBHC planning grant in 2015 but decided not to pursue implementation. Two Maryland providers were awarded two-year CCBHC grants from the federal government in federal fiscal 2018. The committees request a report that highlights the progress of the two Maryland CCBHC grantees and explores the potential for broader implementation of this model throughout the State.*

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<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Report on CCBHCs</i>	<i>Behavioral Health Administration</i>	<i>December 1, 2019</i>

Budget Amendments

M00L01.02 Community Services

Add the following language:

Provided that these funds are to be used only for the purposes herein appropriated, and there shall be no transfer to any other program or purpose except that funds may be transferred to programs M00L01.03 Community Services for State Medicaid Fund Recipients or M00Q01.10 Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Reimbursements. Funds not expended or transferred shall be reverted or canceled.

Explanation: This language restricts the entire appropriation for substance use disorder treatment, uninsured treatment, or other community service grants for that purpose or for provider reimbursements in M00L01.03 Community Services for State Medicaid Fund Recipients or M00Q01.10 Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Reimbursements.

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$750,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of community services may not be expended for that purpose and instead may be expended only to provide a grant to a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization providing chronic pain management treatment to individuals up to 21 years of age through intensive rehabilitation and behavioral therapies rather than through the prescription of opioids. Further provided that, if the grant is made, the Maryland Department of Health shall report to the budget committees by December 1, 2019, on the efficacy of the program receiving the grant and plans to continue funding that program as well as replicating the program if results are promising. Funds restricted to provide the grant may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise and shall revert to the General Fund if the grant is not made.

Explanation: The language restricts funds to be used only for a grant to a not-for-profit program that treats chronic pain management for children and youth through therapies other than opioid prescription drugs and adds a reporting requirement.

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<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Alternative chronic pain management program</i>	<i>Maryland Department of Health</i>	<i>December 1, 2019</i>

Amendment No.

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Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$1,800,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of community services may not be expended for that purpose and instead may be expended only to provide a grant to a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization providing a tele-education-based curriculum on children's neurodevelopmental and mental health identification and management for rural and school-based healthcare clinicians. Further provided that, if the grant is made, the Maryland Department of Health shall report to the budget committees by December 1, 2019, on the efficacy of the program receiving the grant and plans to continue funding that program as well as replicating the program if results are promising. The report shall be submitted to the budget committees by December 1, 2019. Funds restricted to provide the grant may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise and shall revert to the General Fund if the grant is not made.

Explanation: *The language restricts funds to be used only for a grant to a not-for-profit program that educates Maryland's rural and school-based clinicians in identification and management of childhood neurodevelopmental and mental health disorders through an integrated tele-education model.*

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Report on the development of rural tele-education for childhood neurodevelopmental and mental health disorders</i>	<i>Maryland Department of Health</i>	<i>December 1, 2019</i>

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Committee Narrative

Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment for Women with Children: The committees are interested in the availability and treatment capacity of substance use disorder (SUD) residential treatment for women that allow their children to stay with them when receiving treatment. The committees request a report on the number of women who are in need of this type

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of family-centered treatment, how many women are able to receive this form of treatment, barriers to establishing these types of treatment facilities, and the funding supporting SUD residential treatment for women with children. In the report, the Behavioral Health Administration (BHA), in consultation with the Department of Human Services, should also consider the impact of SUD residential treatment on the child welfare system and how expanded capacity could allow for increased placements of youth with their parent/caregiver.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Study on the availability, capacity, and potential impacts of family-centered SUD residential treatment in Maryland	BHA	December 1, 2019

Site of Use Drug Disposal: The committees are interested in technologies that can be used for the disposal and deactivation of pharmaceutical drugs at the site of use. The committees request that the Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) evaluate the cost and potential effectiveness of distributing site of use technologies that would allow for the safe and environmentally friendly manner of disposal. This report should compare site of use disposal solutions to other pharmaceutical disposal solutions that aim to reduce pharmaceutical diversions. If BHA identifies a cost effective solution, the report should identify potential funding sources and a time line for procuring the solution.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on site of use drug disposal solutions	BHA	December 1, 2019

Budget Amendments

M00L01.03 Community Services for Medicaid State Fund Recipients

Add the following language:

Provided that these funds are to be used only for the purposes herein appropriated, and there shall be no transfer to any other program or purpose except that funds may be transferred to programs M00L01.02 Community Services or M00Q01.10 Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Reimbursements. Funds not expended or transferred shall be reverted.

Explanation: This language restricts the entire appropriation for Medicaid State Funded Mental Health Services for that purpose or for provider reimbursements in M00L01.02 Community Services or M00Q01.10 Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Reimbursements.

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Developmental Disabilities Administration
Maryland Department of Health

Budget Amendments

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION

M00M01.01 Program Direction

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation may not be expended until the department submits a report to the budget committees including recommendations for expanded uses of the Waiting List Equity Fund and an estimate of the number of individuals on the waiting list for community services that would be served under the expanded uses. The report shall be submitted by November 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if a report is not submitted.

Explanation: Since fiscal 2011, revenues have outpaced expenditures in the waiting list Equity Fund (WLEF). This resulted in a fund balance of \$7.9 million at the close of fiscal 2018. The budget committees are concerned that the growing fund balance can be used more effectively to provide services for more individuals on the waiting list for community services. The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) has indicated that it is engaging stakeholders and will develop specific recommendations for changes in the allowable use of the WLEF.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on WLEF uses	MDH	November 1, 2019

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of program direction may not be expended until the Maryland Department of Health submits a report to the budget committees on the Office of the Attorney General's recommendation regarding Montgomery County's proposed plan to secure federal funds through a Medical Assistance Program match for funding to pay direct service providers. The report shall be submitted by September 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: Until fiscal 2000, the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services had an agreement with the State that allowed matching federal funds from the Medical

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Assistance (Medicaid) Program to be passed through the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) to the county. To pass through the Medicaid federal fund participation, DDA advised the county that the proposed plan needs to be reviewed by the Office of the Attorney General (OAG). There has been no response from DDA about the Attorney General's review of a proposed plan since January 2018.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Recommendation from OAG regarding county federal fund match	DDA	September 1, 2019

Committee Narrative

Community Services Performance Measures Report: The Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) under the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) is implementing a new community services system as part of the Home and Community-based Services Waiver renewal. DDA formerly offered 20 services and will now fund 40 services, including some new services. The agency provided counts of the annualized number of clients receiving community services and the average annual cost per client in its Managing for Results (MFR) submissions. Before December 1, 2019, MDH should submit a report to the committees with descriptions of each of the community services funded by DDA and which services are eligible for funding through each waiver. MDH should provide these descriptions for the services that were available prior to the waiver renewal and the services following implementation of the new system. Additionally, MDH should explain how the performance measures in prior fiscal years, specifically the number of annualized clients and average cost per client, will compare to the measures submitted with the fiscal 2021 MFR submission.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on performance measures for community services	MDH	December 1, 2019

M00M01.02 Community Services

Performance Measures Related to Waiver Programs: Beginning in fiscal 2018, the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) administers three waiver programs for community-based services. The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) submitted the number and percent of individuals served by DDA in all of its waiver programs in the Managing for Results (MFR) submission in fiscal 2020. Beginning in the fiscal 2021 MFR submission, MDH should provide the number of individuals served by DDA in each waiver program separately in addition to the aggregated measures that were provided for fiscal 2020.

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Information Request	Author	Due Date
Enrollment data for each waiver program	MDH	With the submission of the fiscal 2021 allowance

Monthly Caseload and Average Cost Data Submissions: The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) is implementing a new rate-setting process for the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) that will fundamentally alter the way that DDA makes payments to community providers. Additionally, DDA has received approval for a Community Pathways Waiver renewal application from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. As a result, DDA will reclassify and expand community services from 20 to 40 service types. MDH should submit quarterly reports with monthly data, including the total number of clients by service type, the number of clients receiving services under each of DDA's three waiver programs, and the average cost of each service provided.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Quarterly community services caseload and cost reports	MDH	August 1, 2019 November 1, 2019 February 1, 2020 May 1, 2020

Reducing the Waiting List for Community Services: The committees are concerned that the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) maintains a waiting list for community services that included 4,819 individuals as of January 31, 2019. DDA should submit a report by December 1, 2019, evaluating any changes in policy, current provider capacity, and the amount of funds that would be needed for the agency to serve enough individuals off the waiting list to reduce the waiting list by 25%, 50%, and 75%.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on reducing the waiting list for community services	DDA	December 1, 2019

Early Outreach for Community Services: *The committees are concerned that families with school-age children who may be eligible for community services through the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) are not aware of the agency's services. Before October 1, 2019, the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) should work with DDA to submit a report that describes the methods currently used by both agencies to inform families of DDA services. The report should include examples of outreach material or notices provided to families and students specifically about services for children with developmental disabilities.*

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Additionally, the report should describe how the regional DDA offices work with local school systems to connect families to applicable services.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
<i>Report on early outreach for DDA's community services program</i>	<i>DDA MSDE</i>	<i>October 1, 2019</i>

Job Coaching Opportunities for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities: *The committees are concerned that the availability of certain employment supports services, specifically ongoing job coaching, currently funded by the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA), may be limited or changed. DDA should submit a report by September 1, 2019, that provides the funding level and enrollment of each employment supports service between fiscal 2018 through 2020 year to date. The report should also describe how DDA defines employment outcomes and whether any changes to this definition have resulted in a loss of funding for job coaching services. Additionally, the report should include a list of providers receiving funds from DDA in fiscal 2018 through 2020 year to date for job coaching services for individuals with developmental disabilities in paid employment programs.*

Information Request	Author	Due Date
<i>Report on job coaching services</i>	<i>DDA</i>	<i>September 1, 2019</i>

Services for Transitioning Youth: *The committees are concerned that youth with developmental disabilities receiving services through the Department of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) under the Maryland State Department of Education or the Department of Human Services (DHS) age out and do not always transition to similar adult services funded by the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA). Before November 1, 2019, DDA should work with DORS and DHS to submit a report regarding the transition process for these individuals. The report should:*

- *describe how the agencies interact with each other to ensure that youth continue to receive the appropriate level of services;*
- *clarify at what age youth with developmental disabilities are identified as transitioning youth and what steps are taken by each agency to begin the transition to DDA-funded services;*
- *provide the actual number of transitioning youth with developmental disabilities, separated by age, served by each agency in fiscal 2017 through 2019;*

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- *provide the actual number of transitioning youth who aged out of DORS and/or DHS programs in fiscal 2017 through 2019 and, of these youth, the number that received DDA services in the following year;*
- *provide the actual number of youth who aged out of DORS and/or DHS programs that were not eligible for DDA services; and*
- *list the services provided to transitioning youth who aged out of DORS and/or DHS programs in fiscal 2017 through 2019 before and after they aged out.*

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Authors</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Report on process for transitioning youth to continue services</i>	<i>DDA DORS DHS</i>	<i>November 1, 2019</i>

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Medical Care Programs Administration
Maryland Department of Health

Budget Amendments

MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

M00Q01.01 Deputy Secretary for Health Care Financing

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administration may not be expended until the Maryland Department of Health submits a report to the budget committees on the possibility of expanding the Baltimore City Capitation Project. The report shall be submitted by October 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) has long operated a capitation project in Baltimore City for individuals with serious mental illness. The project includes linkages to a wide range of services other than psychiatric care and includes earned incentives. The language withholds funding until the department submits a report detailing potential expansion of the capitation project. Consideration should be given to expanding the size of the program generally and also expanding into additional jurisdictions.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on the Baltimore City Capitation Project	MDH	October 1, 2019

M00Q01.03 Medical Care Provider Reimbursements

Add the following language:

All appropriations provided for program M00Q01.03 Medical Care Provider Reimbursements are to be used for the purposes herein appropriated, and there shall be no budgetary transfer to any other program or purpose.

Explanation: The annual budget bill language restricts Medicaid provider reimbursements to that purpose.

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Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$500,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of nursing home provider reimbursements may not be expended until the Maryland Department of Health submits a report to the budget committees on a plan to implement, beginning in fiscal 2021, a nursing home quality program valued at least at 1% of total nursing home provider reimbursements that is patient outcome-specific and includes a system of incentives and penalties. The report shall identify outcomes to be included in the program as well as the mechanism for providing incentives and disincentives. The report shall be submitted by October 30, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: The language restricts funding pending the receipt of a plan to increase the size of the nursing facility quality program, refocus the program on reportable patient outcomes, and also include incentives and disincentives.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Nursing home quality program	Maryland Department of Health	October 30, 2019

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$1,000,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of managed care organization (MCO) provider reimbursements may not be expended until the Maryland Department of Health submits a report to the budget committees detailing performance targets to be included in the calendar 2020 MCO rate-setting process against which the individual MCO will be measured to determine profit margins utilized in calendar 2021 rate setting. The report shall be submitted by October 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: A consultant review of Maryland's managed care system made a number of recommendations, including incorporating variable profit margins into rate-setting as a reward for quality. The language requests a report detailing how this recommendation can be implemented in the calendar 2021 rate-setting cycle.

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Information Request	Author	Due Date
Incorporating variable profit margins into the managed care rate-setting system	Maryland Department of Health	October 1, 2019

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$1,000,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of provider reimbursements may not be expended until the Maryland Department of Health submits a report to the budget committees with a detailed plan to begin the implementation of a Duals Accountable Care Organization by July 1, 2020. The report shall be submitted by November 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) spent considerable time beginning in calendar 2016 investigating different proposals for more effective management of individuals dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare and concluded that an accountable care organization (ACO) model was feasible in the State's more populous jurisdictions. For a variety of reasons the proposal has languished. The language requests the department develop a plan for the implementation of a Duals ACO effective July 1, 2020.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Implementation of a Duals ACO	MDH	November 1, 2019

Strike the following language:

~~Further provided that \$2,000,000 of this appropriation shall be reduced contingent upon the enactment of HB 1407 or SB 1040 authorizing the use of the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund for Medicaid Provider Reimbursements. Authorization is granted to process a special fund budget amendment up to \$2,000,000 from the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund to support Medicaid provider reimbursements.~~

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Explanation: This language adds a contingent reduction of \$2.0 million in general funds for Medical Care Provider Reimbursements. The reduction is contingent on HB 1407 or SB 1040 (the Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2019) authorizing the use of funds from the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund for provider reimbursements.

Amendment No.

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Amend the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that ~~\$20,000,000~~ \$15,000,000 of this appropriation shall be reduced contingent upon the enactment of HB 1407 or SB 1040 reducing the Medicaid Deficit Assessment reduction amount for fiscal 2020 from \$40,000,000 to ~~\$20,000,000~~ \$25,000,000. Authorization is granted to process a special fund budget amendment up to ~~\$20,000,000~~ \$15,000,000 from Hospital Assessments to support Medicaid provider reimbursements.

Explanation: This language adds a contingent reduction of ~~\$20.0 million~~ \$15.0 million in general funds for Medical Care Provider Reimbursements. The reduction is contingent on HB 1407 or SB 1040 (the Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2019) reducing the required Medicaid Deficit Assessment reduction amount in fiscal 2020 from \$40.0 million to ~~\$20.0 million~~ \$25.0 million.

Amendment No.

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Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$10,000,000 of this appropriation shall be reduced contingent upon the enactment of HB 1407 or SB 1040 authorizing the use of unexpended funds from the former Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund for Medicaid Provider Reimbursements. Authorization is granted to process a special fund budget amendment up to \$10,000,000 from these unexpended funds to support Medicaid provider reimbursements.

Explanation: This language adds a contingent reduction of \$10.0 million in general funds for Medical Care Provider Reimbursements. The reduction is contingent on HB 1407 or SB 1040 (the Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2019) authorizing the use of unexpended funds from the former Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund for provider reimbursements.

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Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Reduce general funds based on the availability of special funds from the Cigarette Restitution Fund.	4,500,000	GF
2. Delete funding for estimated additional value-based purchasing (VBP) funds for the calendar 2018 program. This funding is included in the fiscal 2020 budget as an estimate of the amount of funding required to keep managed care organizations actuarially sound after calculating VBP penalties. The calendar 2018 VBP results will not be known until the end of 2019, and deficiency appropriations can be included in the fiscal 2021 budget if they are required.	2,880,000	GF
	4,320,000	FF
3. Delete fiscal 2020 funding for Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Initiatives. These initiatives can be accelerated and funded with available fiscal 2019 funding.	5,307,500	GF
	3,282,500	FF
4. Reduce funding for health homes based on enrollment expectations. The reduction still allows for average monthly enrollment growth of 17% over fiscal 2019 year to date and expenditure growth more than double the most recent actual.	1,809,705	GF
	1,809,705	FF
5. Reduce funding for nonemergency transportation grants due to an expectation of savings from changing the service delivery model for the program. A recent consultant report noted that Maryland's administration of nonemergency transportation services is counter to that in most other States. The report recommended that the State carve the services into the managed care organization capitated rates, implement a statewide broker contract, or develop a claims-based system if the first two options are not considered. Any of these proposals should generate savings.	500,000	GF
	500,000	FF
 Total Reductions	 24,909,410	
	20,409,410	

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<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
General Fund	2,983,861,955	2,968,864,750 2,973,364,750	14,997,205 10,497,205	
Special Fund	844,311,045	844,311,045	0	
Federal Fund	5,622,348,175	5,612,435,970	9,912,205	
Total Funds	9,450,521,175	9,425,611,765 9,430,111,765	24,909,410 20,409,410	

Amendment No. **38**

Strike the following language:

~~provided that authorization is hereby provided to process a special fund budget amendment of up to \$4,500,000 from the Cigarette Restitution Fund to support Medicaid provider reimbursements.~~

Explanation: ~~The language authorizes the transfer of up to \$4.5 million from the Cigarette Restitution Fund to support Medicaid reimbursements. This transfer is related to a reduction of a like amount of special funds for nonpublic schools.~~

Amendment No. **39**

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Committee Narrative

Managed Care Rate-setting Outlier Adjustment: The current managed care rate-setting outlier adjustment excludes costs in excess of 102% of the statewide average from base rate development with the intent of removing excess costs of inefficient managed care organizations from future rates. A recent consultant review of the rate-setting system noted that there are different tools that could be used to exclude outlier payments. The committees request that the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) ask its rate-setting contractor to explore the recommendations made by the consultant review and assess whether a different outlier methodology should be used and, if so, use that methodology in the calendar 2020 rate-setting cycle.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Managed care rate-setting outlier adjustment	MDH	July 1, 2019

Home- and Community-based Services Provider Rates: Chapter 798 of 2018 requested that the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) review the adequacy of rates for a variety of home- and community-based services, specifically comparing the reimbursement rate to the actual cost of delivering those services. The study identified 20 distinct services (and subsets within those services). In all but one case, rates were considered below that required to cover costs. According to MDH, it is estimated that it would have cost \$214.7 million (\$99.7 million in general funds and \$115.0 million in federal funds) to raise rates to meet costs in fiscal 2018. The committees are concerned about rates for these home- and community-based services and request MDH to develop a five-year plan to bring these rates in-line with the cost of delivering services.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Home- and community-based services provider rates	MDH	October 1, 2019

Linking Medicaid Recipients to Voluntary Workforce Training Opportunities: Some states have programs that establish linkages between the Medicaid program and workforce training opportunities. These linkages are not imposed as a condition of Medicaid eligibility but rather are voluntary programs intended to provide Medicaid enrollees more direct access to workforce training in order to reduce reliance on Medicaid and other social programs. The committees are interested in the development of a workforce training program targeted at, and tailored to, Medicaid enrollees. The committees request that the Maryland Department of Health (MDH), in consultation with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, submits a report that:

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- provides information on the success and problems encountered in programs from other states that link Medicaid enrollees to workforce development opportunities;
- identifies existing workforce training opportunities in Maryland and how they might serve Medicaid enrollees;
- identifies barriers to utilization of those programs by Medicaid enrollees; and
- includes recommendations to improve linkages between Medicaid enrollees and workforce training in the state.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Linking Medicaid recipients to voluntary workforce training opportunities	MDH	October 1, 2019

***Nonemergency Transportation Grants:** The nonemergency transportation benefit in Medicaid provides transportation services for Medicaid enrollees without access to other means of transportation to get to medically necessary appointments. Grants are provided to local health departments, except in Montgomery County, with which the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) has a separate interagency agreement. Local health departments are responsible for screening requests to ensure recipient eligibility and transportation necessity as well as negotiating rates with local transportation providers. The committees are interested in receiving additional information regarding the program, including per capita spending per jurisdiction; the total number of trips paid for by jurisdiction and the average cost per trip; the number of trips requested but not authorized by jurisdiction; and the extent to which the department, in its subsequent review of funding awarded to local jurisdictions, claims-back improper payments. The information should be provided for the most recently completed three fiscal years.*

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Nonemergency transportation grants	MDH	October 1, 2019

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Budget Amendments

M00Q01.09 Office of Eligibility Services

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Delete 5 long-term vacant positions (015776, 016240, 025301, 023534, and 023901). All of the positions have been vacant for over one year.	162,153 GF 222,253 FF	5.00
Total Reductions	384,406	5.00

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	170.60	165.60		5.00
General Fund	5,281,470	5,119,317	162,153	
Federal Fund	8,119,541	7,897,288	222,253	
Total Funds	13,401,011	13,016,605	384,406	

MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

M00Q01.10 Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Reimbursements

Add the following language:

Provided that these funds are to be used only for the purposes herein appropriated, and there shall be no transfer to any other program or purpose except that funds may be transferred to programs M00L01.03 Community Services for State Medicaid Fund Recipients or M00L01.02 Community Services. Funds not expended or transferred shall be reverted or canceled.

Explanation: This language restricts the entire appropriation for Medicaid behavioral health provider reimbursements for that purpose or for provider reimbursements in M00L01.03 Community Services for State Medicaid Fund Recipients or M00L01.02 Community Services.

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Health Regulatory Commissions
Maryland Department of Health

Budget Amendments

HEALTH REGULATORY COMMISSIONS

M00R01.01 Maryland Health Care Commission

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Reduce the fiscal 2020 special fund allowance by \$8,095,519, currently budgeted as Integrated Care Network (ICN) expenditures. Funds supporting some of the ICN programs are derived with funds remaining from the Maryland Health Insurance Program. Expenditures from these funds were authorized to be expended by the Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2015 through fiscal 2019. Currently, the Maryland Health Care Commission does not have the authority to spend these funds without new legislation.	8,095,519 SF	
Total Reductions	8,095,519	0.00

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	53.90	53.90		0.00
Special Fund	42,331,523	34,236,004	8,095,519	
Total Funds	42,331,523	34,236,004	8,095,519	

Committee Narrative

M00R01.02 Health Services Cost Review Commission

Behavioral Health Reporting in the Maryland Primary Care Program: The committees are interested in the behavioral health outcomes of the Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP). MDPCP contains incentives for primary care practices to incorporate behavioral health services into their practice, either directly or through collaborative arrangements. However, MDPCP does not include reporting requirements or performance measures for participating practices. The committees request that the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) and the Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC) submit a report on the process for evaluating the behavioral health provision in primary care practices and the impact that

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MDPCP has on Medicare and dually eligible Medicaid and Medicare enrollees with behavioral health needs, including those with serious mental illnesses.

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Authors</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>MDPCP impact and evaluation of behavioral health services</i>	<i>MDH HSCRC</i>	<i>September 1, 2019</i>

Funding Plan for the Maryland Primary Care Program: *The committees are interested in the funding mechanisms of the Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP). While the incentives for providers who participate in MDPCP are funded through Medicare, the program is also expecting ongoing State support for a variety of technical and training purposes. MDPCP is an eight-year program expected to be operational through calendar 2026. The committees request that the Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) and the Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC) submit a report on the projected operating expenses for the MDPCP and the funding sources that will be used to support the program beginning in fiscal 2020.*

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Authors</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>MDPCP impact and evaluation of behavioral health services</i>	<i>MHCC HSCRC</i>	<i>September 1, 2019</i>

N00A01
Office of the Secretary
Department of Human Services

Committee Narrative

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

N00A01.01 Office of the Secretary

Agency Staffing and Compensation: The committees are interested in staffing and compensation levels in the Department of Human Services (DHS), specifically the effect that staffing levels have on staff caseload and quality of services in the Social Services Administration, the Child Support Administration, and the Family Investment Administration. DHS should submit a report to the committees that provides a comparison between the salaries for licensed social workers and similar case management positions offered by human services agencies in Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington, DC with the salaries offered by DHS. The report should also include a comparison of salaries for other social worker and case management positions available in Maryland. DHS should submit the report to the committees by October 1, 2019.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Staffing and compensation report	DHS	October 1, 2019

Budget Amendments

N00A01.04 Maryland Legal Services Program

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$13,160,125 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Maryland Legal Services Program may be expended only for that purpose. Funds not used for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: The language restricts the general fund appropriation of the Maryland Legal Services Program (MLSP) to that purpose and if it is not needed for that purpose requires that the funds revert to the General Fund. During the fiscal 2013 closeout process, the Department of Human Services recorded an unprovided for payable in the MLSP. That was the second consecutive year an unprovided for payable was recorded and the fourth since fiscal 2007. Given the important functions of the MLSP, it remains necessary to ensure that the program is adequately funded. Similar language has been adopted in each of the last five fiscal years.

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Social Services Administration
Department of Human Services

Budget Amendments

SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

N00B00.04 General Administration – State

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administrative expenses in the General Administration – State program may not be expended until the Department of Human Services submits a report to the budget committees on:

- (1) the evidence-based practices implemented under the Title IV-E Waiver that will continue after the end of the waiver;
- (2) the evidence-based practices implemented under the Title IV-E Waiver that will expand to additional jurisdictions;
- (3) any new evidence-based practices that are being implemented in fiscal 2020 or will be implemented in fiscal 2021;
- (4) the source(s) of funding that will be used to continue or implement the evidence-based practices, including whether the practices will be eligible for Title IV-E funds as a result of the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA); and
- (5) any other budgetary impact for fiscal 2020 or 2021, including either the availability of additional federal fund reimbursement or additional general fund need, due to implementation of FFPSA provisions, particularly those related to the limitations on placements at residential child care institutions.

The report shall be submitted by December 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: The State has operated with a Title IV-E Waiver since July 1, 2015, which allowed the Department of Human Services (DHS) and local departments of social services to implement evidence-based practices and other strategies to reduce entry and reentry into care and improve permanency and safety of youth. The waiver ends on September 30, 2019. Beginning October 1, 2019, under the FFPSA, states will be able to claim federal Title IV-E funds for certain prevention services that are evidence based. At this time, DHS is in the process of determining which practices will continue, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human

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Services is in the process of identifying which practices will be eligible for reimbursement. This language requires DHS to identify which practices will continue and/or be expanded at the end of the waiver and how these practices will be funded. Specifically, the language requests the department to identify if any of the evidence-based practices that will continue, be expanded, or be implemented will be eligible for funding as authorized in the FFPSA. The language also requires that DHS report on any other budgetary impact of the implementation of FFPSA provisions, including those related to limitations on placements at residential child care institutions.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on continuation or expansion of evidence-based practices	DHS	December 1, 2019

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$250,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administrative expenses in the General Administration – State program may not be expended until the Department of Human Services submits a report to the budget committees detailing for each month of the period October 2018 through November 2019 and separately by type of hospital, the number of youth in out-of-home placements served in hospitals; the average hospital length of stay for youth in out-of-home placements; and the number of days that these youth were in the hospital longer than was deemed medically necessary by either the hospital or a judicial finding. The report shall include information for all youth in the care of the department, regardless of whether the youth entered out-of-home care while in the hospital or prior to entering the hospital. The report shall be submitted by January 1, 2020, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted.

Explanation: In an effort to monitor whether youth in out-of-home placements were remaining in hospitals beyond the length of time that was deemed medically necessary as a result of delays in placements, this language requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide an update on the number of youth in out-of-home placements in hospitals, the average length of hospital stay for these youth, and the number of days that these youth stayed in the hospital longer than was deemed necessary from a report provided in fiscal 2019 so that the General Assembly can continue to monitor progress in this area.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on hospital stays by youth in out-of-home placements	DHS	January 1, 2020

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Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administrative expenses in the General Administration – State program in the Department of Human Services (DHS) may not be expended until DHS submits a report to the budget committees detailing the number of accounts/trusts opened on behalf of youth as a result of the implementation of Chapters 815 and 816 of 2018 by jurisdiction and month (through October 2019), the average amount conserved in each account by age group specified in the chapters, and the total amount conserved in these accounts by age group specified in the chapters. The report shall be submitted by December 15, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted.

Explanation: Chapters 815 and 816 reduced the amount of federal benefits received on behalf of youth in foster care that the department could use to support the cost of foster care beginning at age 14. The amounts not used for the cost of care were to be conserved. Although the department began conserving funds as required, little information was available on the number of youth that will benefit from these accounts because the chapters became effective October 1, 2018. This language restricts funds until a report is submitted providing additional information on the number of accounts opened and the amount of funds being conserved on behalf of youth.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on accounts/trusts opened as a result of Chapters 815 and 816	DHS	December 15, 2019

Committee Narrative

Development of a New Foster Care Rate Structure: The fiscal 2020 allowance of the Department of Human Services (DHS) Social Services Administration includes funding to support an agreement for the development of a new foster care rate structure. DHS is working with the University of Maryland School of Social Work Institute for Innovation and Implementation and the Hilltop Institute at the University of Maryland Baltimore County on this project. DHS anticipates that the report will be completed in December 2019 with a plan to begin using this structure for fiscal 2021. The committees are interested in understanding this new rate structure and how it will impact foster care rates and federal financial participation. The committees request that the department submit a copy of the report describing the new rate structure.

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Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on planned new foster care rate structure	DHS	With submission of the fiscal 2021 budget

Review of Foster Care Board Rate and Differential Board Rate: The committees continue to be concerned about the difference in the foster care board rate in Maryland compared to that offered by the Child and Family Services Agency in Washington, DC, particularly in jurisdictions bordering Washington, DC. The committees request the department to submit a report on:

- how it develops the differential board rate paid in jurisdictions bordering Washington, DC, including a consideration of the rate in Washington, DC;
- how it determines in which jurisdictions the differential rate applies;
- a plan for increasing the differential board rate to a level more comparable to that offered by Washington, DC;
- the average monthly number of youth from Washington, DC placed in Maryland for fiscal 2019 and year to date in fiscal 2020, current through September 2019; and
- the current foster care board rate and differential board rate paid by the Department of Human Services (DHS).

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on the differential foster care board rate	DHS	October 31, 2019

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Office of Technology for Human Services
Department of Human Services

Committee Narrative

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR HUMAN SERVICES

N00F00.02 Major Information Technology Development Projects

Maryland Total Human-services Information NetworK Quarterly Progress Report: The Department of Human Services (DHS) is undertaking one of the largest Information Technology Projects in the history of the State, the Maryland Total Human-services Information NetworK (MD THINK). DHS should work with the Department of Information Technology (DoIT) to submit quarterly progress reports for the project. The reports should include the status of all applications completed or in progress of being completed, an updated timeline, planned pilot and deployment dates and locations for systems launching in the next quarter, an updated estimate of total project costs and costs for each human service system, performance benchmarks, descriptions of any defects and solutions to defects, outcome measures of consumer usage of deployed systems, and a list of outcomes that will be used to track system performance.

For the period ending June 30, 2019, a report should be submitted by August 15, 2019. For the period ending September 30, 2019, a report should be submitted by November 15, 2019. For the period ending December 30, 2019, a report should be submitted by February 15, 2020. For the period ending March 30, 2020, a report should be submitted by May 15, 2020.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
MD THINK quarterly progress report	DHS DoIT	August 15, 2019 November 15, 2019 February 15, 2020 May 15, 2020

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Local Department Operations
Department of Human Services

Budget Amendments

LOCAL DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

N00G00.01 Foster Care Maintenance Payments

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that these funds are to be used only for the purposes herein appropriated, and there shall be no budgetary transfer to any other program or purpose. Funds not expended shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: This annual language restricts general funds appropriated for foster care payments to that use only. This restriction prevents a transfer of general funds to other programs that might create, or increase, a deficit in spending in the Foster Care Maintenance Payments program (N00G00.01).

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$1,700,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Foster Youth Savings Program may not be expended until the Department of Human Services submits a report to the budget committees on (1) financial incentives to be provided to foster youth for achieving Ready by 21 benchmarks or other benchmarks to assist in ensuring a successful transition out of foster care; (2) the number of youth expected to achieve each financial incentive; and (3) other planned uses of the fiscal 2020 funding for the program, including annual deposits into the accounts, anticipated new accounts, and administration of the program. The report shall be submitted by July 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted.

Explanation: Language in the fiscal 2019 Budget Bill restricted funding for the Foster Youth Savings Program until the Department of Human Services (DHS) submitted a report on the planned operation of the program. In the letter authorizing the release of funds, the budget committees noted that they expected the department to propose additional incentives for the program during the 2019 session. While DHS has expressed its plan to work with The CASH (Creating Assets, Savings, and Hope) Campaign of Maryland to establish additional incentives and develop a plan for program expansion in fiscal 2020, the department has not yet developed those plans. This language restricts the funding for the program until the department submits information on the planned uses of the fiscal 2020 funding, including planned new financial incentives.

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Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on planned uses of the fiscal 2020 funding for the Foster Youth Savings Program	DHS	July 1, 2019

N00G00.02 Local Family Investment Program

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$950,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administrative expenses in the Local Family Investment Program may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be used only to provide a grant for a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) association that advocates on behalf of Community Action Agencies and partnering organizations that serve individuals and families with low incomes who reside in Maryland to support the transition of Community Action Agencies or other community organizations to a Two-Generation Model of service delivery. Support may include technical assistance, strategic planning, enhanced data management, and management of information systems. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

Further provided that the Department of Human Services shall submit a report to the budget committees on the effectiveness of the grant program in supporting the community action agencies and community organizations in the transition to a Two-Generation Model and a plan to continue to fund the program or replicate the program in the future. The report shall be submitted by December 1, 2019.

Explanation: This language restricts funds in the Local Family Investment Program to be used for a grant to an entity to support Community Action Agencies or other community organizations as the organizations transition to a Two-Generation Model of service delivery. The language also requires the department to submit a report on the effectiveness of the program to support the organizations in the transition and a plan to continue to fund the grant program or similar efforts in the future.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on program to assist organizations in transitioning to a Two-Generation Model of service delivery	DHS	December 1, 2019

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N00G00.03 Child Welfare Services

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that these funds are to be used only for the purposes herein appropriated, and there shall be no budgetary transfer to any other program or purpose except that funds may be transferred to program N00G00.01 Foster Care Maintenance Payments. Funds not expended or transferred shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: This annual language restricts general funds appropriated for the Child Welfare Services program to that use only or for transfer to N00G00.01 Foster Care Maintenance Payments.

Committee Narrative

Child Welfare Caseload Data: The committees believe that maintaining an adequate child welfare workforce is essential to improving outcomes for children entering the State's care. Therefore, in order to maintain oversight of this important issue, the committees request that the Department of Human Services (DHS), on December 1, 2019, report to the committees on the number of cases and positions required based on the caseload to meet the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) caseload standards, by jurisdiction, for the following caseload types using data current within 70 days:

- intake screening;
- child protective investigation;
- consolidated in-home services;
- interagency family preservation services;
- services to families with children – intake;
- foster care;
- kinship care;
- family foster care;
- family foster homes – recruitment and new applications;

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- family foster home – ongoing and licensing;
- adoption;
- interstate compact for the placement of children; and
- caseworker supervisors.

The committees also request that DHS discuss the specific actions taken by the department and the local departments of social services to reallocate positions to ensure that all jurisdictions can meet the standards for both caseworkers and supervisors. The report should note how many caseworker and supervisor positions were transferred to, transferred from, or reclassified within the jurisdiction to assist in meeting the caseload standard. DHS should also provide any update on efforts by CWLA to revise or update the caseworker caseload ratio standards.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on caseload data and filled positions assigned by jurisdiction for specified caseload types and how shortfalls are addressed	DHS	December 1, 2019

N00G00.04 Adult Services

Salaries for Adult Services: In fiscal 2017, the Department of Human Services (DHS) abolished 40 regular positions. The savings from those abolitions were used to provide salary increases for child welfare services caseworkers to ensure that all caseworkers were at least at a minimum step level. While this addressed pay inequities among child welfare staff, the committees are concerned that this created new inequities between child welfare and adult services caseworkers. It is the intent of the committees that DHS provide a similar increase in salaries for adult services caseworkers to ensure that these caseworkers are at least a Step 9 in the salary schedule. The committees also request that DHS submit a report discussing actions taken or planned to increase adult services caseworker salaries and address pay inequities between child welfare and adult services caseworker staff.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on plans to address adult services salaries	DHS	October 1, 2019

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N00G00.08 Assistance Payments

Temporary Cash Assistance Closures Due to Work Sanctions: The committees are interested in better understanding the impact of case closures due to work sanctions in the Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) program. The committees request that the Department of Human Services (DHS) submit a report detailing:

- the number of case closures by fiscal year due to work sanctions for fiscal 2014 to 2019 *and by jurisdiction*, specifying whether the sanctions were the first, second, third, or more than third sanction;
- the number of cases in which the individual returned to TCA after coming into compliance with the work requirements by year for fiscal 2014 to 2019 *and by jurisdiction*;
- the reasons that individuals' cases are most commonly closed due to work sanctions *including any differences by jurisdictions*;
- the efforts of the local department staff to work with the individual to maintain compliance with work requirements or to return the individual to benefits after a work sanction is issued *including any differences by jurisdiction*; and
- the activities and hours required of work activity for individuals to return to benefits after receiving a work sanction *including any differences by jurisdiction*.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Information on work sanctions in TCA	DHS	December 31, 2019

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Child Support Administration
Department of Human Services

Committee Narrative

CHILD SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION

N00H00.08 Child Support – State

Performance Measures Related to Temporary Cash Assistance-related Child Support Cases: Effective July 1, 2019, the Department of Human Services (DHS) will begin passing through a portion of the child support payments collected on behalf of Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) recipients. The committees request that DHS include in its fiscal 2021 Managing for Results submission the average monthly collections for TCA-related cases, the number of families that received passed through collections, the number of children that received passed through collections, the total collections on arrears for TCA-related cases, and the percent of TCA-related cases with a support order.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Performance measures for TCA-related child support cases	DHS	With the submission of the fiscal 2021 allowance

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Family Investment Administration
Department of Human Services

Budget Amendments

FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION

N00I00.04 Director's Office

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$250,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administration in the Director's Office in the Family Investment Administration may not be expended until the Department of Human Services (DHS) submits a report including:

- (1) information on the number and share of Temporary Disability Assistance Program long-term disability recipients case closures by reason for fiscal 2019 and 2020 (current within 60 days of submission);
- (2) information on how DHS and local departments of social services staff work with recipients and applicants prior to case closure due to failure to give information to establish eligibility or noncooperation with eligibility process; and
- (3) information on the number of individuals assisted by the Disability Benefits Advocacy vendor who received Supplemental Security Income benefits in fiscal 2018 and 2019.

The report shall be submitted by December 31, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: During fiscal 2018, the share of case closures due to failure to provide information necessary to establish eligibility or noncooperation with the eligibility process increased by 60% (from 13.1% to 21%). The department indicates that this resulted from program integrity efforts. This language restricts funds until DHS submits updated information on case closures to allow the General Assembly to continue to monitor this issue. The language also requires information on how DHS works with customers prior to closing cases for these reasons and information on individuals receiving Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on Temporary Disability Assistance Program case closures	DHS	December 31, 2019

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Committee Narrative

Outcome Data for Recipients of the Transitional Benefit: The committees are interested in understanding the impact of the provision of a transitional benefit on returns to Temporary Cash Assistance, employment, and earnings. The committees request that the Department of Human Services and the University of Maryland School of Social Work track and report outcomes for these recipients as the information becomes available through the annual Life After Welfare update.

Performance Data for the Food Supplement Employment and Training Program: The committees continue to be interested in the participation in and performance of the Food Supplement Employment and Training (FSET) program, particularly with the planned changes to the waiver rules related to able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD). The committees request that the Department of Human Services (DHS) report on:

- current program offerings, including those by third-party partners, and, if available, participation by third-party partners for fiscal 2019;
- efforts to increase participation, particularly for ABAWD participants in jurisdictions without waivers;
- performance in the national performance measures for the fourth quarter after completing an employment and training program, including both the total population and the ABAWD population for federal fiscal 2017;
- performance in each of the national performance measures, including both the total population and the ABAWD population for federal fiscal 2018; and
- performance in the State option measures identified in the State plan for program components serving 100 or more individuals, including both the total population and ABAWD population for federal fiscal 2019.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on FSET participation and performance	DHS	December 30, 2019

Impact of Proposed Changes to Benefits for Able-bodied Adults without Dependents: The U.S. Department of Agriculture has issued proposed changes to regulations regarding the implementation of waivers for the time-limited benefits for able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD) recipients of the Food Supplement Program (FSP). The proposed

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changes, which are expected to go into effect on October 1, 2019, would limit the ability of states to request waivers under certain conditions. The Department of Human Services (DHS) anticipates that only 2 of the 13 jurisdictions that currently have a waiver would still qualify under the proposed changes. The committees are concerned about the impact on ABAWD recipients of the proposed changes and are interested in understanding the number of individuals impacted by any changes in these rules. The committees request that DHS submit a report detailing:

- the jurisdictions that continue to qualify for waivers of the ABAWD rules following the publication of the final rule and whether DHS intends to request waivers for these jurisdictions;
- the jurisdictions newly impacted by the ABAWD rules following the publication of the final rule;
- the number of ABAWD recipients in the jurisdictions impacted by the ABAWD rules provided separately by jurisdiction and month for fiscal 2019 and 2020 (through November 2019);
- the number of ABAWD recipients continuing to meet eligibility rules by working or participating in an employment and training program for an average of 20 hours per week provided separately by jurisdiction and month for October and November 2019;
- the number of ABAWD recipients that were determined ineligible for benefits due to ABAWD requirements provided separately by jurisdiction for each month of fiscal 2019 and 2020 (through November 2019);
- the number of ABAWD recipients impacted by the change in available exemptions from 15% to 12% and the change in calculation of carryover exemptions included in the final rule; and
- the average length for receipt of FSP benefits (for all recipients and ABAWD recipients) in fiscal 2019.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Information on ABAWD recipients of FSP	DHS	December 31, 2019

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N00I00.06 Office of Home Energy Programs

Add the following language to the special fund appropriation:

, provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administrative expenses in the Office of Home Energy Programs may not be expended until the Department of Human Services (DHS), in coordination with the Public Service Commission, Office of People's Counsel, and other stakeholders, submits a report to the budget committees on the amount of additional funding that would be required to increase program participation to 50%, 75%, or 100% of the eligible population while providing Electric Universal Service Program benefits at the same levels. The report should include information (to the extent possible) on the impact on the ratepayer surcharge for residential and commercial customers to reach these participation levels. DHS should work with the Maryland Energy Administration to determine the estimated amount of available Strategic Energy Investment Funds for energy assistance when making this determination. The report shall be submitted by December 15, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled if the report is not submitted.

Explanation: In fiscal 2020, funding available to the Electric Universal Service Program (EUSP) is expected to significantly decrease compared to fiscal 2019. In addition, a report released on behalf of the Office of People's Counsel (OPC) in November 2018 highlighted the program's relatively low participation rates, under 30% in fiscal 2017. To the extent that DHS seeks to increase program participation, it may not have sufficient funding to provide benefits at an adequate level. This language withholds funds until DHS submits a report on the amount of additional funding that would be necessary to increase program participation, including a discussion of the impact on the EUSP ratepayer surcharge paid by residential and commercial customers. The report is to be coordinated with appropriate stakeholders, the Public Service Commission, and OPC and with the Maryland Energy Administration to determine the anticipated level of available Strategic Energy Investment Funds for the program.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on additional funding that would be needed to increase program participation	DHS	December 15, 2019

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Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:

	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Reduce Electric Universal Service Program funds to a level in line with the statutory authorization. The fiscal 2020 allowance includes funds that the Department of Human Services indicates are from fiscal 2018 excess ratepayer collections. Section 7-512.1 of the Public Utilities Article authorizes the collection of \$37 million from commercial and industrial ratepayers for the program. Unexpended funds are to be returned to ratepayers. Chapter 777 of 2017 created an exception to allow spending of excess collections from fiscal 2010 through 2017 only. The Public Service Commission is in the process of determining how to return the excess collections from fiscal 2018. This action leaves a portion of the funding above \$37 million for use in fiscal 2020. These funds are left in recognition of the fiscal 2019 budget underfunding the authorized level of collections. As a result, some portion of the fiscal 2019 collections is available as carryover for fiscal 2020.	6,206,999	SF
Total Reductions	6,206,999	0.00

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	15.87	15.87		0.00
Special Fund	63,447,427	57,240,428	6,206,999	
Federal Fund	69,698,630	69,698,630	0	
Total Funds	133,146,057	126,939,058	6,206,999	

Committee Narrative

Energy Assistance Application Processing Times: The committees are interested in continuing to monitor the progress of local administering agencies (LAA) at the Office of Home Energy Programs in improving energy assistance application processing timeliness. The committees request that the Department of Human Services (DHS) provide by LAAs the number of applications received; the average number of days to process applications; the number and percent of applications processed within 30 days, 55 days, and longer than 60 days; and the date of the data. The data should be current through November 1, 2019, for the report due December 30 and current through May 1, 2020, for the report due June 30.

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Information Request	Author	Due Date
Application processing times	DHS	December 30, 2019
Application processing times	DHS	June 30, 2020

N00I00.07 Office of Grants Management

Review of Grants Provided through the Meal Delivery to HIV/AIDS Patients Program: The committees are interested in understanding the level of services provided through the Meal Delivery to Individuals with HIV/AIDS Patients program. The committees request that the Department of Human Services (DHS) provide aggregate information on:

- *the length of time that the grant has been provided and changes in the program offerings (including expansion of illnesses);*
- *the State funding level by year and total program cost by year;*
- *the number of individuals served separately by year and by jurisdiction;*
- *the number of meals provided separately by year and by jurisdiction;*
- *the number of nutritional counseling sessions provided separately by year and by jurisdiction;*
- *the size of any waitlist for services or the number of individuals denied service due to a lack of funds by jurisdiction; and*
- *the cost of increasing the grant to ensure that all individuals on the waitlist or who have been denied service due to a lack of funds can receive services.*

Information Request	Author	Due Date
<i>Review of grants provided through Meal Delivery to Individuals with HIV/AIDS Patients program</i>	<i>DHS</i>	<i>September 1, 2019</i>

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Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation

Budget Amendments

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

P00A01.01 Executive Direction

Strike the following language:

~~, provided that \$500,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Employment Advancement Right Now Opportunity Zone expansion may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be used only for the purpose of providing a grant to the Baltimore YouthWorks program. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.~~

~~**Explanation:** This action restricts grant funding to support the Employment Advancement Right Now Opportunity Zone expansion and redirects it to the YouthWorks program housed in the Baltimore Mayor's Office of Employment Development.~~

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Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$2,500,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Employment Advancement Right Now Opportunity Zone expansion may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be used only for the purpose of providing (1) a \$1,000,000 grant to the Baltimore YouthWorks program; (2) \$500,000 for the Anne Arundel County Workforce Development Corporation YouthWorks program; (3) \$500,000 for the Prince George's County Workforce Development Board; (4) \$300,000 to implement Adult High School Programs in opportunity zones; and (5) \$200,000 for the Hagerstown Community College ACT WorkKeys program. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: This action restricts grant funding for the Employment Advancement Right Now Opportunity Zone expansion and redirects it to the YouthWorks programs housed in the Baltimore Mayor's Office of Employment Development and Anne Arundel County Workforce Development Corporation, Prince George's County Workforce Development Board, adult high school programs in opportunity zones, and Hagerstown Community College ACT WorkKeys program.

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Add the following language:

Further provided that \$250,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of Executive Direction may not be expended until the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation submits a report to the budget committees on the implementation of Chapter 782 of 2017 and specifically (1) a list of capital projects that met the standards for this statute in fiscal 2018; (2) the number of registered apprentices that worked on those capital projects; and (3) the number of contractors or subcontractors that worked on those capital projects that paid into the Maryland Apprenticeship Training Fund in fiscal 2018.

This report shall be submitted by October 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of this report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted.

Explanation: The language restricts \$250,000 pending the receipt of a report on the capital projects outlined in the POWER Apprenticeship Act (Chapter 782 of 2017), the number of apprentices that worked on these projects, the contractors or subcontractors on those projects, and contributions to the Maryland Apprenticeship Training Fund.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on projects affected by POWER Apprenticeship Act	Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation	October 1, 2019

Amendment No.

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Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Delete additional Employment Advancement Right Now funding to be used for the Maryland opportunity zone expansion program.	2,500,000	GF
Total Reductions	2,500,000	0

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	24.00	24.00		0.00
General Fund	14,544,405	12,044,405 14,544,405	2,500,000 0	
Special Fund	2,078,951	2,078,951	0	
Federal Fund	2,821,960	2,821,960	0	
Total Funds	19,445,316	16,945,316 19,445,316	2,500,000 0	

Amendment No.

44

DIVISION OF RACING

P00E01.06 Share of Video Lottery Terminal Revenue for Local Impact Grants

Add the following language to the special fund appropriation:

, provided that \$500,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of local impact grants to the South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District Management Authority may not be expended until the organization submits a report to the budget committees describing how they are using the impact aid and how they are partnering with neighborhoods to enhance community safety and to improve other public services, including expanding educational opportunities for youth in the impact area, as provided for in State Government Article Section 9-1A-31(b)(3).

This report shall be submitted by October 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of this report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted.

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Explanation: The language restricts \$500,000 from the South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District Management Authority pending receipt of a report on the use of the local impact aid received and the partnerships with neighborhood to enhance safety and expand education as outlined in the statute for local impact aid use.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
<i>Report on use of local Impact aid</i>	<i>South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District Management Authority</i>	<i>October 1, 2019</i>

Amendment No.

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DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

P00F01.01 Occupational and Professional Licensing

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Delete 2.5 1.5 vacant positions (033048, 084423 , and 088004).	57,272 GF 106,956 SF 42,032 SF	2.50 1.50
2. Delete funding for the Electronic Licensing Modernization Information Technology project for fiscal 2020 based on project schedule.	2,000,000 SF 1,999,999 SF	
Total Reductions	2,164,228 2,099,303	2.50 1.50

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<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	68.50	66.00 67.00		2.50 1.50
General Fund	325,455	268,183	57,272	
Special Fund	11,048,789	8,941,833 9,006,758	2,106,956 2,042,031	
Total Funds	11,374,244	9,210,016 9,274,941	2,164,228 2,099,303	

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Committee Narrative

Report on Apprenticeships for Professional Licensing in Maryland: *The committees request a report on the professional licenses issued by the State that can be obtained by completing a registered apprenticeship program rather than earning a non-apprentice education or training credential. The report should include each professional license issued, the requirements for licensure, and if apprenticeships are a path to licensure either directly in Maryland or by reciprocity with other states.*

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Authors</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Report on apprenticeships for professional licensing</i>	<i>Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; Department of Health; Department of State Police</i>	<i>October 1, 2019</i>

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Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services

Budget Amendments

Strike the following language:

~~Provided that \$7,000,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of Comptroller Object 01 Salaries and Wages may be expended only for that purpose. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.~~

~~**Explanation:** The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services had substantial salary savings in recent fiscal years due to high levels of vacancies in its correctional officer complement. The department has stated that it will use salary savings to cover shortfalls in other areas of its budget. Spending the funds in this manner, without requesting deficiency appropriations, does not provide the same level of transparency to the budget committees regarding these transactions. This language ensures that \$7 million in additional salary savings are spent for that purpose only, and necessary spending on additional overtime expenses will not be affected or precluded in any way. Finally, this language ensures that necessary spending is requested through either a supplemental budget or the deficiency appropriation process.~~

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Committee Narrative

Justice Reinvestment Act (JRA) Report: The committees request that the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) submit a report by December 1, 2019, on the following items:

- annual updates on the number of offenders petitioning and approved for new JRA provisions including, but not limited to, administrative release, medical/geriatric parole, certificates of rehabilitation, graduated sanctions, and the number of offenders affected by new diminution and earned compliance credit rules;
- annual JRA cost savings updates along with any efforts/initiatives to increase savings; and
- an update on why the department is unable to isolate the JRA's effect on earned compliance credits and associated cost savings and efforts to obtain this data.

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Information Request	Author	Due Date
JRA report	DPSCS	December 1, 2019

Inmate Medical Hepatitis C (HCV) Report: The committees request that the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) submit a report by November 15, 2019, on the following items:

- a continued annual report on the number of inmates screened and treated for HCV, the number cured, and the number of inmates who have opted out of HCV screening;
- an update on the possibility of offering mandatory HCV screening and any impact that it may have on costs and/or personnel needs;
- the specific cost of treatment per inmate, separated by medication costs and laboratory, administrative, and other treatment costs; and
- continued information on inmate relapse/reinfection tracking and HCV post-release treatment options for offenders.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Inmate medical HCV report	DPSCS	November 15, 2019

Position Abolishments and Reclassifications Report: *The budget committees are concerned that there is not enough recent information about substantial position changes in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) correctional officer (CO) complement and the effect that these changes are currently having on operations. DPSCS shall submit a report to the committees by October 1, 2019, on the following items:*

- *all fiscal 2019 and 2020 abolishments, reclassifications, and transfers including the position titles, what facility or division they came from and what agency or division they are being transferred or reclassified into, along with the effect these position changes are having on operations; and*
- *a briefing on the impact of the fiscal 2019 and 2020 changes in CO compensation and the department's expectations regarding those changes on CO retention and recruitment.*

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<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Position abolishments and reclassifications report</i>	<i>DPSCS</i>	<i>October 1, 2019</i>

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Office of the Secretary
Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services

Budget Amendments

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Q00A01.01 General Administration

Strike the following language:

~~provided that \$500,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of general operating expenses may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be used only for the purpose of hiring an outside vendor to conduct a comprehensive staffing study of the department's administrative, corrections, and detention functions. The staffing study should include (1) the number and type of correctional officer positions needed to fully staff each of the department's correctional and detention facilities; (2) the number and type of appropriate positions needed to fully staff the administrative function; (3) recommendations for a staffing model that is adequate for the department's needs; and (4) an examination of the department's personnel software and data collection abilities in order to accurately track and isolate key data by employee and facility, including regular and mandatory drafted overtime, sick leave, and leave without pay. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.~~

Explanation: ~~In the interest of improving employee retention and reducing vacancies (particularly among correctional officers (CO)), the budget committees have requested data from the department in recent fiscal years. While inmate populations decline to record levels and efforts to reduce unfilled positions increase, CO vacancies have increased over 40% since fall 2017. Key data, including mandatory drafted overtime and leave without pay data, cannot be provided due to deficiencies in the Workday system. Also, a full examination of the amount of staff needed at each facility has not been provided as the department stated that it needed assistance from the National Institute of Corrections to conduct a comprehensive study. The budget committees request that an outside vendor conduct a study to help understand and resolve current vacancy and data issues.~~

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Corrections
Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
DIVISION OF CORRECTION – HEADQUARTERS

Q00B01.01 General Administration

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$50,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of departmental operations may not be expended until the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) submits a strategic plan regarding correctional officer (CO) hiring and overtime to the budget committees. This report shall include the following:

- (1) the department’s plan to improve hiring, with detail on current recruitment efforts, year-to-date hiring, the CO cadet program enrollment, changes in CO polygraph testing, and any other relevant initiatives;
- (2) the department’s plans for improving CO retention, including the number of COs who received new hire, referral, or retention bonuses from the CO bonus plan since its inception, as well as the number of CO separations and the reason they left DPSCS for the last two fiscal years; and
- (3) any departmental efforts to enhance CO health, wellness, and safety, along with efforts to reduce overtime hours, mandatory drafted overtime, and double shifts.

The report shall be submitted by November 15, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: From fiscal 2016 to 2018, despite increases in CO hiring, DPSCS continues to have a high vacancy rate. At the same time, a variety of new changes, including CO salary increases and employee bonus programs, have been in effect. The committees wish to obtain more information from the department on these items as well as the department’s plan to increase CO hiring, reduce overtime usage, and retain current employees.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
CO hiring strategic plan	DPSCS	November 15, 2019

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Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$9,700,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of departmental operations may not be expended for this purpose but instead may be expended only for salary increases for correctional officers that will make the salaries competitive with the neighboring states of Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund. Further provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the department allocate funds in its fiscal 2020 budget to advertise open correctional officer positions.

Explanation: In fiscal 2019, correctional officer (CO) vacancies in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services continue to rise. While there are salary enhancements for these positions in fiscal 2020, the General Assembly wishes to ensure that CO salaries are substantial enough to reduce vacancies, retain current employees and to become more competitive with surrounding states. This additional salary enhancement will place Maryland entry-level CO salaries above those of Delaware, Virginia, and West Virginia. In addition, it will align the median salary for all COs in Maryland with the median salary in Pennsylvania.

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Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$1,000,000 of the general fund appropriation within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) made available from the high number of vacant positions funded across the department may not be expended by DPSCS but instead may be transferred only by budget amendment to program R30B25 University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) to be used to further develop the process to attain the accreditation for its physician's assistant (PA) program. This funding will be directed by a steering committee and be used to oversee the creation of the administrative, curricular, and faculty development infrastructure necessary to achieve and maintain accreditation of the PA program at UMES. The steering committee will be composed of the UMES president, the University of Maryland Baltimore provost, and the Senior Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, University System of Maryland Office. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

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Explanation: This language restricts funds available within DPSCS generated from the department's high number of funded vacant positions for the sole purpose of funding the reaccreditation of the physician's assistant program at the UMES.

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DIVISION OF CORRECTION – EAST REGION

Q00S02.08 Eastern Correctional Institution

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:

	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Reduce funding for personnel expenses based on current vacancy rates. This reduction is intended to be spread across the department, and the Secretary is authorized to allocate the reduction across programs.	10,000,000 GF 5,000,000 GF	

Total Reductions	10,000,000 5,000,000
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<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	855.00	855.00		0.00
General Fund	117,955,851	107,955,851 112,955,851	10,000,000 5,000,000	
Special Fund	828,550	828,550	0	
Federal Fund	1,401,635	1,401,635	0	
Total Funds	120,186,036	110,186,036 115,186,036	10,000,000 5,000,000	

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Q00C02
Division of Parole and Probation
Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services

Committee Narrative

DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION

Q00C02.01 Division of Parole and Probation – Support Services

Division of Parole and Probation Regional and National Caseload Report: In recent fiscal years, the Division of Parole and Probation (DPP) has been working to reduce caseloads to a manageable level for its parole and probation agents. In fiscal 2018, caseloads per agent were 81.4 – just under the national average of 82. However, some offices have over 100 cases per agent. The budget committees request a report due by November 30, 2019, from DPP on the following:

- efforts to maintain uniform caseloads in each region that are under the national average;
- the exact breakdown of general supervision caseloads by office into DPP categories (low, moderate, high risk, administrative, and Violence Prevention Initiative (VPI)) for fiscal 2016 to 2018;
- an explanation of why VPI caseload numbers are dramatically lower than during the time of the fiscal 2016 workload and staffing study;
- an evaluation of staff realignment to move regions with surplus agents to regions that are far above the national average, as well as an evaluation of whether the relatively low Central Region Operations caseload of 64 per agent is manageable given the prevalence of violent offenders and very low agent to support staff ratios; and
- an evaluation of the agent to support staff ratios in the fiscal 2018 DPP Caseloads and Vacancies Report with the goal of determining how many support staff members are needed for each office in each region.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
DPP regional and national caseload report	DPP	November 30, 2019

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Division of Parole and Probation Collections and Restitution Report: The Division of Parole and Probation (DPP) collections are labor-intensive and continue to decline in recent years. Transferring collection duties to the State's Central Collection Unit (CCU) could save money and reduce parole and probation agent workloads. The budget committees request a joint report from DPP and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) on the collection process and continued decline in restitution fees, as well as the advantages and impediments of transferring collection authority to CCU and DPP coordination with the new Victim Services Unit. This report should be submitted to the committees by August 1, 2019.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
DPP collections and restitution report	DPP DBM	August 1, 2019

New Offense and Technical Violation Information: The Division of Parole and Probation (DPP) reports the number of new offenses committed when cases are closed for revocation. In addition, it reports the number of new intakes at its facilities each year who are classified as returned from parole. To better understand this data and why offenders are returning to prison, the budget committees request that DPP submit a report that outlines how many cases were closed in fiscal 2018 due to new offenses, how many were closed due to technical violations, and what types of offenses and violations were committed. The report should be submitted to the committees by July 1, 2019.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
New offense and technical violation information	DPP	July 1, 2019

Drinking Driver Monitor Program Classification and Salary Report: The budget committees are concerned that the career path of agents in the Drinking Driver Monitor Program (DDMP) is limited. Unlike State parole and probation agents that have an agent I, II and senior classification, the DDMP only has I and II positions. The committees would like the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) to examine the feasibility and cost of providing a DDMP senior position for the full performance level and salary of the job to mirror the system for the State's parole and probation agents.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
DDMP classification and salary report	DPSCS	October 1, 2019

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Drinking Driver Monitor Program Caseload Study: The committees are concerned that Drinking Driver Monitoring Program (DDMP) caseloads have not been subject to a study. Some Monitors have caseload totals that appear to be excessive. The committees request that the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) conduct an analysis that compares DDMP caseload ratios with comparable agencies in the country and also with those of parole and probation agents within DPSCS. Additionally, the analysis should include recommendations regarding the appropriate number of cases per DDMP agent to meet the ideal caseload ratio.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
DDMP caseload study	DPSCS	October 1, 2019

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Police and Correctional Training Commissions
Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services

Committee Narrative

Police and Correctional Training Commissions Trainee Competency Report: All of the agency’s professional competency ratings for entry-level police and correctional officer (CO) trainees are based on survey responses received from supervisors who currently oversee the trainees at their place of employment after they graduate from the academies. Because a small number of supervisors complete the surveys, a proper determination of trainee competency is difficult. Therefore, the budget committees request that the department provide additional data on trainee competency ratings by December 15, 2019. The report should include the following for the last five fiscal years:

- competency ratings for Police and Correctional Training Commissions (PCTC) graduates in each police officer and CO category;
- the total number of candidates and graduates in each mandatory entry-level police and CO class;
- a copy of the survey that was sent to supervisors for each fiscal year;
- the total number of professional competency surveys returned to the agency;
- a briefing on current efforts to improve the competency survey process;
- details on whether the department evaluates its COs for competency and how often; and
- given that CO vacancies continue to rise and employee retention remains difficult, PCTC should evaluate the possibility of conducting these surveys later on in the careers of police and CO candidates to get a better idea of their competency level and present the results of that evaluation in the report.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
PCTC trainee competency report	PCTC	December 15, 2019

Q00T04
Division of Pretrial Detention
Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services

Budget Amendments

DIVISION OF PRETRIAL DETENTION

Q00T04.09 General Administration

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$150,000 of this appropriation may not be expended until the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services submits a report to the budget committees no later than December 1, 2019, on Baltimore City arrestees and detainees. The report shall include the following information for fiscal 2019:

- (1) major offense at time of arrest (grouped by category and percentage);
- (2) major offense for the detainee population (grouped by category and percentage by facility); and
- (3) information regarding Baltimore City detainees being held outside Baltimore City, including the total number of transports and the total cost in fiscal 2018 to move these detainees back to Baltimore City for counsel, court dates, or medical reasons.

The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment following receipt of the report. Funds restricted pending a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: In its quarterly Inmate Characteristics Report, the department's Division of Correction reports inmate age, sex, sentence, and offense distribution by count and percentage in each of its facilities. Because of the wide range of offenders being arrested and processed in Baltimore City each year and the large number of detainees held for nonviolent offenses, the budget committees request a similar report regarding the Division of Pretrial Detention's arrestee and detained populations. Transport data for detainees held outside of Baltimore City was requested for inclusion in the 2018 Joint Chairmen's Report but was not provided. This language restricts funds pending receipt of a report to ensure that the information is submitted.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Baltimore City detainee information report	Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	December 1, 2019

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Division of Pretrial Detention Criminal Justice and Data Report: Overall, the Division of Pretrial Detention (DPD) is dealing with a unique set of circumstances. The many changes caused by criminal justice reform are taking place within a difficult environment for correctional officer hiring and retention. In addition, the connection between different types of reform and the impact that they are having on detainee populations in Baltimore City is difficult to ascertain. To better understand these issues, the committees request a report from DPD, in consultation with the Judiciary, due by January 1, 2020, on key criminal justice reform data including the following:

- an evaluation of how criminal justice reforms and court-level factors are affecting DPD's population and operations. Reforms examined should include, but not be limited to, the Justice Reinvestment Act (JRA), bail reform, and changes in sentencing rules;
- an update on court case processing times and how it is affecting DPD population increases; and
- an update on the processes for reporting and sharing the JRA and any other relevant data with the Judiciary and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, along with any data sharing impediments.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
DPD criminal justice and data report	DPD Judiciary	January 1, 2020

~~**Pretrial Release Services Program Report:** The Pretrial Release Services Program (PRSP) under the Division of Pretrial Detention (DPD) has a variety of services for defendants under its supervision. Because the budget committees wish to continue to be updated on PRSP and its progress, a report is requested, due October 30, 2019, that contains the following information:~~

- ~~• a review of PRSP client profiles, including the number of females and males; the number employed, unemployed, or disabled; and the number with or without health insurance;~~
- ~~• information on PRSP units and diversion programs and the number of clients in each; and~~
- ~~• an evaluation of the number of males and females receiving PRSP services and whether those services are offered to both male and female clients. Special note should be made of any programming that focuses on female clients and their needs.~~

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Pretrial Release Services Program Report: *Given that the Pretrial Release Services Program (PRSP) now has a full year of data and experience under the Division of Pretrial Detention (DPD) management, the budget committees request a report that includes PRSP's first year performance, the integration with DPD, any efficiencies gained from relocating PRSP to DPD, as well as an update on the decrease in pretrial investigations over the last decade – and why the number of defendants under supervision has remained consistent while arrests, investigations, and total jailed varied significantly. A report should be submitted to the committees by October 30, 2019.*

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Pretrial services program report	DPD	October 30, 2019

Job Classification Series for Pretrial Case Managers: The committees are concerned that the employees that work as pretrial case managers have a limited career path within that classification. Pretrial investigators have trainee, level I, and level II classifications, and parole and probation agents have agent I, agent II, and senior agent classifications. Pretrial case managers do not have similar escalating classification levels. The committees request a report on the feasibility of creating a trainee, experienced, and full-performance classification series modeled after that provided for the pretrial investigators and parole/probation agents.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Job classification series for pretrial case managers	Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	October 1, 2019

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Headquarters
Maryland State Department of Education

Budget Amendments

HEADQUARTERS

R00A01.01 Office of the State Superintendent

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$1,370,983 of this appropriation in general funds and 11 positions made for the purpose of an Education Monitoring Unit and an Office of Compliance and Oversight within the Maryland State Department of Education are contingent on the enactment of SB 92 or HB 45.

Explanation: This language makes all funding and positions for the new Office of Compliance and Oversight within the Maryland State Department of Education, which includes funding and positions for an Education Monitoring Unit (EMU), contingent on the Accountability in Education Act of 2019 (SB 92 or HB 45) that would establish an EMU.

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:

	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. This reduction removes the general salary increase received by the State Superintendent of Schools as this position operates under a fixed salary for his or her entire term in accordance with the contract with the Maryland State Board of Education.	4,720 GF	
Total Reductions	4,720	0.00

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	104.40	104.40		0.00
General Fund	12,407,346	12,402,626	4,720	
Special Fund	2,026,849	2,026,849	0	
Federal Fund	1,956,575	1,956,575	0	
Total Funds	16,390,770	16,386,050	4,720	

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Aid to Education
Maryland State Department of Education

Budget Amendments

Add the following language:

Provided that the Maryland State Department of Education shall notify the budget committees of any intent to transfer funds from program R00A02 Aid to Education to any other budgetary unit. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on the planned transfer prior to its effect.

Explanation: The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) should not transfer any funds from Aid to Education until the transfer is reviewed by the budget committees.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on any transfer of funds from R00A02	MSDE	45 days prior to transfer

Committee Narrative

AID TO EDUCATION

R00A02.06 Maryland Prekindergarten Expansion Program Financing Fund

***Public Prekindergarten Enrollment Trends:** The committees are concerned that enrollment in publicly funded prekindergarten decreased by 1,666 children, or 5.2%, in fiscal 2018. Before December 1, 2019, the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) should provide a report with publicly funded half-day and full-day prekindergarten enrollment data by age and by jurisdiction for fiscal 2017 through 2020. The report should include an analysis of the causes for the recent decline in enrollment. MSDE should also describe all outreach methods used to increase enrollment in publicly funded prekindergarten programs.*

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Report on publicly funded prekindergarten enrollment and outreach</i>	<i>MSDE</i>	<i>December 1, 2019</i>

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R00A02.13 Innovative Programs

Amend the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$300,000 \$200,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing planning grants for Pathways in Technology Early College High (P-TECH) Schools is contingent on the enactment of SB 167, HB 152, or HB 440.

Further provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation for the purpose of P-TECH School planning grants may not be used for that purpose but instead may be used only for the purpose of the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) hiring an outside consultant to perform a review and evaluation of the P-TECH Schools in Maryland and the opportunities that they provide to Maryland students in achieving technical skills and gaining opportunities for future employment. Funds not expended for this purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund. MSDE shall deliver the findings from the consultant's review and evaluation to the budget committees no later than January 1, 2020.

Explanation: This language makes funding for P-TECH School planning grants contingent on the enactment of legislation ending a moratorium on such planning grants. *It also requires that \$100,000 may be used only to hire a consultant to perform a review and evaluation review and evaluation of the P-TECH Schools in Maryland and the opportunities that they provide to Maryland students in achieving technical skills and gaining opportunities for future employment. MSDE shall provide a report of the consultant's findings to the budget committees by January 1, 2020.*

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Maximizing Medicaid Claims for School-based Services: Various recent reports have had multiple findings regarding opportunities for local education agencies (LEA) to potentially claim Medical Care Programs Administration (Medicaid) funding. This includes a report from a consulting firm hired to review Medicaid under the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) that found that LEAs could potentially claim Medicaid for administrative services. Meanwhile, the Office of Legislative Audits found that Baltimore City Public Schools (BCPS) did not obtain Social Security numbers for all of its students or review denied claims in order to maximize Medicaid reimbursement; this issue may not be isolated to BCPS. Therefore, the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) and MDH, in consultation with local boards of education, should convene a workgroup to review and make recommendations on how local jurisdictions

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could maximize Medicaid claims for school-based services, including for administrative services, and on how LEAs may safely and securely receive student Social Security numbers through the State's direct certification system. MSDE and MDH should provide the findings from their review and their recommendations to the committees no later than November 1, 2019.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on maximizing Medicaid claims for school-based services	MSDE MDH	November 1, 2019

***Socio-economic Integrated Schools:** The committees are interested in the effectiveness of programs that are voluntary for students and their families that allow for more socio-economic integration of public schools. This includes programs that could be run within local schools districts in Maryland, or programs that could be run across districts, similar to the Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunity program in Massachusetts. Therefore, the committees request that the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) submit a report on the effectiveness of these programs, the different methods for how it could be implemented in Maryland, and if it would be effective as turnaround strategies under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act. This report should be submitted to the committees by November 1, 2019.*

Information Request	Author	Due Date
<i>Report on socio-economic integration programs</i>	<i>MSDE</i>	<i>November 1, 2019</i>

Budget Amendments

R00A02.55 Teacher Development

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$4,000,000 of the appropriation made for the purpose of the Teacher Induction, Retention, and Advancement Pilot Program may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be used only to distribute special education grants to local boards of education as provided in Section 5 of SB 1030 or HB 1413, contingent on the enactment of (1) SB 1040 or HB 1407 and (2) SB 1030 or HB 1413. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

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Explanation: This action restricts \$4.0 million in funding for the Teacher Induction, Retention, and Advancement (TIRA) Pilot Program and specifies that it may be used only for the initiatives specified in The Blueprint for Maryland’s Future (SB 1030 or HB 1413) as provided in Section 5 of SB 1030 or HB 1413, as enacted, for additional funding for students with disabilities. These funds may only be used for these initiatives contingent on the enactment of The Blueprint for Maryland’s Future and the Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2019 (SB 1040 or HB 1407) that would reduce the mandate for the TIRA Pilot Program in fiscal 2020 from \$5.0 million to \$1.0 million, as it is expected that this level of funding should be sufficient to cover costs for the program in fiscal 2020.

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R00A02.59 Child Care Subsidy Program

Child Care Subsidy Program: Recent changes to the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) program, specifically lifting enrollment freezes, expanding income eligibility, and increasing provider reimbursement rates, are expected to increase program participation and overall expenditures beginning in fiscal 2019. Following considerable overestimates of Child Care and Development Fund spending related to new requirements under the Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG) reauthorization, the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) carried over some federal funds for future expenditures. These carried over federal funds, in addition to an increase in the CCDBG appropriation in federal fiscal 2018 and 2019, are expected to support increased CCS expenditures in fiscal 2019 and 2020. However, general fund expenditures are expected to increase in future years as federal funds become insufficient to support the full impact of the changes to the CCS program. Therefore, MSDE should report quarterly on CCS expenditures, including the amount of CCDBG funds being spent from previously reserved funds, the amount of newly authorized funds, and the amount from general funds. The reports should include the current balance of unexpended federal funds from prior year CCDBG awards. In its August 1, 2019 report, MSDE should provide data as it relates to the CCS program in fiscal 2019. These reports should disaggregate CCDBG funding used directly for subsidies and funding used by MSDE Headquarters in support of the overall CCS program specified by purpose. MSDE should also report quarterly on the percentile of market rate for subsidies statewide and by region. The quarterly reports should also include the total number of children and families receiving CCS per month and the number of children and families receiving CCS who are newly eligible as a result of the emergency regulation effective August 1, 2018. Finally, MSDE should include in its reports whether it is maintaining a CCS waiting list, and if so, how many children are on the waiting list.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
CCS expenditure reports	MSDE	August 1, 2019 November 1, 2019 February 1, 2020 May 1, 2020

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Early Childhood Education Funding for Children with Disabilities: Before October 1, 2019, the committees request that the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) submit a report regarding funding in early childhood programs for children with disabilities. The report should include MSDE's actual spending on individuals with disabilities in early childhood programs, including the Child Care Subsidy Program and publicly funded prekindergarten programs, for fiscal 2015 through 2019. Additionally, the report should include the dedicated funding amount in each of these fiscal years that was budgeted in early childhood programs specifically for children with disabilities. MSDE should discuss the different strategies that it uses to provide early childhood development opportunities to children with disabilities and describe the supports and tools that it provides in child care and prekindergarten programs for children with disabilities and their families.

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Report on dedicated early childhood development funding for children with disabilities</i>	<i>MSDE</i>	<i>October 1, 2019</i>

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R00A02.60 Innovation and Excellence in Education Initiatives

Add the following language to the special fund appropriation:

, provided that \$35,750,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of Innovation and Excellence in Education Initiatives may be used only for the purposes detailed in Section 47, contingent on the enactment of SB 1030 or HB 1413. Funding not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose, and shall be canceled.

Explanation: This action restricts \$35.75 million in special funds from the Education Trust Fund Lock Box for Innovative and Excellence in Education Initiatives and specifies that this funding may be used only for the initiatives for The Blueprint for Maryland's Future (SB 1030 or HB 1413) as detailed in Section 47 of the budget bill, contingent on the enactment of The Blueprint for Maryland's Future.

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Funding for Educational Organizations
Maryland State Department of Education

Committee Narrative

FUNDING FOR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

R00A03.01 Maryland School for the Blind

~~**Study of the Maryland School for the Blind:** The Maryland School for the Blind (MSB) has stated that it faces budget shortfalls under its current funding structure with the State. Therefore, the budget committees request that the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), in consultation with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and other State agencies, as appropriate, conduct a review and study of MSB, including its relationship to the State, its role and mission, any structural changes that may be appropriate, and whether or not MSB should become a public entity, similar to the Maryland School for the Deaf, to best serve the State's blind and visually impaired students. This report should be submitted to the budget committees by December 1, 2019.~~

The Maryland School for the Blind (MSB) experienced budget shortfalls in the past and anticipates budget shortfalls in the current and upcoming fiscal year. Therefore, the committees request that MSB conduct a review and study of the sustainability of MSB, including how other schools for the blind in the nation are structured, its role and mission, and any structural changes that may be appropriate to best serve the State's blind and visually impaired students. This report should be submitted to the budget committees by December 1, 2019.

Information Request	Authors Author	Due Date
Study on MSB	MSDE DBM MSB	December 1, 2019

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R00A03.04 Aid to Non-Public Schools

Amend the following language to the special fund appropriation:

, provided that this appropriation shall be for the purchase of textbooks or computer hardware and software and other electronically delivered learning materials ~~as permitted under Title IID, Section 2416(b)(4), (6), and (7) of the No Child Left Behind Act~~ for loan to students in eligible nonpublic schools with a maximum distribution of \$65 per eligible nonpublic school student for participating schools, except that at schools where at least 20% from 20% to 40% of the students are eligible for the free or reduced-price lunch program there shall be a distribution of \$95 per

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student, and at schools where more than 40% of the students are eligible for the free or reduced-price lunch program there shall be a distribution of \$155 per student.

Explanation: This action amends language modifying the distribution of funding for the Aid to Non-Public Schools Program so that schools where more than 40% of the students are eligible for the free or reduced-price lunch program receive \$155 per student. Similar language has been included in the budget since fiscal 2017. It also strikes language regarding the No Child Left Behind Act due to technical differences with the reauthorized Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Amend the following language to the special fund appropriation:

- (2) Not charge more tuition to a participating student that the statewide average per pupil expenditure by the local education agencies, as calculated by the department, with appropriate exceptions for special education students as determined by the department; ~~and~~
- (3) Comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; and
- (4) Submit its student handbook or other written policy related to student admissions to the Maryland State Department of Education for review to ensure compliance with program eligibility requirements.

Explanation: This action adds language to require that nonpublic schools participating in the Nonpublic Textbook and Technology Program submit their student handbooks or other written policies related to student admissions to the Maryland State Department of Education for review to ensure compliance with program eligibility requirements.

Add the following language to the special fund appropriation:

Further provided that a nonpublic school participating in the Aid to Non-Public Schools Program R00A03.04 shall certify compliance with Title 20, Subtitle 6 of the State Government Article. A nonpublic school participating in the program may not discriminate in student admissions on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sexual orientation. Nothing herein shall require any school or institution to adopt any rule, regulation, or policy that conflicts with its religious or moral teachings. However, all participating schools must agree that they will not discriminate in student admissions on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sexual orientation. Any school found to be in violation of the requirements to not discriminate shall be required to return to the Maryland State Department of Education all textbooks or computer hardware and software and other electronically delivered learning materials loaned to students under the program. The only other legal remedy for violation of these provisions is ineligibility for participating in the Aid to Non-Public Schools Program. Any school that is found in violation of the

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nondiscrimination requirements in fiscal 2019 or 2020 may not participate in the program in fiscal 2020. It is the intent of the General Assembly that a school that violates the nondiscrimination requirements is ineligible to participate in the Aid to Non-Public Schools Program, the Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today Program, the James E. “Ed” DeGrange Nonpublic Aging Schools Program, and the Nonpublic School Security Improvements Program in the year of the violation and the following 2 years.

Explanation: This action requires a nonpublic school participating in the Aid to Non-Public Schools Program to certify compliance with Title 20, Subtitle 6 of the State Government Article (Discrimination in Employment). It also specifies that a participating school may not discriminate in student admissions on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sexual orientation. Violating the provisions makes a school ineligible for participating in the Aid to Non-Public Schools Program. Similar language has been included in the budget since fiscal 2017. This action also adds language specifying that schools that violate the provisions must return all textbooks and technology received through the program to the Maryland State Department of Education. It also states that a school that violates the nondiscrimination requirements in fiscal 2019 or 2020 is not eligible to participate in the program in fiscal 2020 and states legislative intent that any school that violates the nondiscrimination requirements is ineligible to participate in any program providing funding to nonpublic schools for a total of three years.

R00A03.05 Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today

Amend the following language to the special fund appropriation:

- (a) ~~participate~~ have participated in Program R00A03.04 Aid to Non-Public Schools Program for textbooks and computer hardware and software administered by MSDE during the 2018-2019 school year;

Explanation: This language specifies that in order to participate in the Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) Program during the 2019-2020 school year, a nonpublic school must have already participated in the Aid to Non-Public Schools Program during the 2018-2019 school year. This language eliminates ambiguity for the Maryland State Department of Education, specifying that nonpublic schools are eligible for BOOST for the 2019-2020 school year by participating in the Aid to Non-Public Schools Program in the previous school year.

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Amend the following language to the special fund appropriation:

- (c) ~~administer assessments to all students in accordance with federal and State law; and~~ administer national, norm-referenced standardized assessments chosen from the list of assessments published by the United States Department of Education to qualify nonpublic schools for the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program. The nonpublic schools must administer the assessments to all students as follows:
 - (i) English/language arts and mathematics assessments each year for students in grades 3 through 8, and at least once for students in grades 9 through 12; and
 - (ii) a science assessment at least once for students in grades 3 through 5, at least once for students in grades 6 through 9, and at least once for students in grades 10 through 12; and
 - (d) comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, Title 20, Subtitle 6 of the State Government Article, and not discriminate in student admissions on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sexual orientation. Nothing herein shall require any school or institution to adopt any rule, regulation, or policy that conflicts with its religious or moral teachings. However, all participating schools must agree that they will not discriminate in student admissions based on race, color, national origin, or sexual orientation. If a nonpublic school does not comply with these requirements, it shall reimburse MSDE all scholarship funds received under the BOOST Program and may not charge the student tuition and fees instead. The only other legal remedy for violation of this provision is ineligibility for participating in the BOOST Program.
- (2) MSDE shall establish procedures for the application and award process for scholarships for students who are eligible for the free or reduced-price lunch program. The procedures shall include consideration for award adjustments if an eligible student becomes ineligible during the course of the school year. ~~In order to be eligible to apply, a student must (1) have received a BOOST Program scholarship award for the 2018-2019 school year and will be entering any of grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, or 12, or grade 9 if he or she is a student who attended during the 2018-2019 school year a nonpublic school that serves kindergarten through grade 12; or (2) have a sibling who received a BOOST Program scholarship award for the 2018-2019 school year.~~
 - (3) MSDE shall compile and certify a list of applicants that ranks eligible students by family income expressed as a percent of the most recent federal poverty levels.
 - (4) MSDE shall submit the ranked list of applicants to the BOOST Advisory Board.

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- (5) There is a BOOST Advisory Board that shall be appointed as follows: 2 members appointed by the Governor, 2 members appointed by the President of the Senate, 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and 1 member jointly appointed by the President and the Speaker to serve as the chair. A member of the BOOST Advisory Board may not be an elected official and may not have any financial interest in an eligible nonpublic school.
- (6) The BOOST Advisory Board shall review and certify the ranked list of applicants and shall determine the scholarship award amounts. The BOOST Advisory Board shall take into account the special needs of students with disabilities when determining scholarship award amounts.
- (7) MSDE shall make scholarship awards to eligible students as determined by the BOOST Advisory Board.
- (8) ~~The~~ Unless a student has special needs due to a disability, the amount of a scholarship award may not exceed the lesser of:
 - (a) the statewide average per pupil expenditure by local education agencies, as calculated by MSDE; or
 - (b) the tuition of the nonpublic school.
- (9) In order to meet its BOOST Program reporting requirements to the budget committees, MSDE shall specify a date by which participating nonpublic schools must submit information to MSDE so that it may complete its required report. Any nonpublic schools that do not provide the necessary information by that specified date shall be ineligible to participate in the BOOST Program.
- (10) Students who received a BOOST Program scholarship award in the prior year who still meet eligibility criteria for a scholarship shall receive a scholarship renewal award. For students who are receiving a BOOST Program scholarship for the first time, priority shall be given to students who attended public schools in the prior school year.

Further provided that the BOOST Advisory Board shall make all scholarship awards no later than January 15, 2020, for the 2019-2020 school year to eligible individuals. Any unexpended funds not awarded to students for scholarships shall be encumbered at the end of fiscal 2020 and available for scholarships in the 2020-2021 school year.

Further provided that \$700,000 of this appropriation shall be used only to provide an additional award for each student with special needs that is at least equal in amount to the BOOST Program scholarship award that student is awarded in accordance with paragraph (6) above.

Further provided that MSDE shall submit a report to the budget committees by January 15, 2020, that includes the following:

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- (1) the number of students receiving BOOST Program scholarships;
- (2) the amount of the BOOST Program scholarships received;
- (3) the number of certified and noncertified teachers in core subject areas for each nonpublic school participating in the BOOST Program;
- (4) the assessments being administered by nonpublic schools participating in the BOOST Program and the results of these assessments. MSDE shall report the assessment results reported by nonpublic schools to the budget committees in an aggregate manner that does not violate student data privacy;
- (5) in the aggregate, for each BOOST Program scholarship awarded (a) the nonpublic school and grade level attended by the student; (b) the school attended in the 2019-2020 school year by the student; and (c) if the student attended the same nonpublic school in the 2018-2019 school year, whether, what type, and how much nonpublic scholarship aid the student received in the 2018-2019 school year and will receive in the 2019-2020 school year;
- (6) the average household income of students receiving BOOST Program scholarships;
- (7) the racial breakdown of students receiving BOOST Program scholarships;
- (8) the number of students designated as English language learners receiving BOOST Program scholarships;
- (9) the number of special education students receiving BOOST Program scholarships;
- (10) the county in which students receiving BOOST Program scholarships reside;
- (11) the number of students who were offered BOOST Program scholarships but declined them as well as their reasons for declining the scholarships and the breakdown of students attending public and nonpublic schools for students who declined scholarships;
- (12) the number of students who received BOOST Program scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year who are attending public school for the 2019-2020 school year as well as their reasons for returning to public schools; and
- (13) the number of students who received BOOST Program scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year who withdrew or were expelled from the nonpublic schools they were attending and the reasons for which they withdrew or were expelled; the schools they withdrew or were expelled from; and the length of time students receiving BOOST Program scholarships were enrolled at a nonpublic school before withdrawing or being expelled.

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Explanation: This language specifies priorities for the BOOST Program scholarship awards and makes nonpublic schools that do not provide required information to the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) by a certain date ineligible for participating in the BOOST Program. The language also provides that for the 2019-2020 school year, the BOOST Advisory Board shall make all scholarship awards no later than January 15, 2020, and any unexpended funds not awarded to students shall be encumbered for scholarships in the next year. This language also requires MSDE to report by January 15, 2020, on the distribution of the BOOST scholarships, information on the students receiving BOOST scholarships, teacher certifications for nonpublic schools participating in the BOOST Program, and assessments being administered in nonpublic schools participating in the BOOST Program, including student performance. The language also requires that MSDE report on students who choose to decline scholarships or attend public schools after participating in the BOOST Program in the past, along with their reasons for doing so, and information on students receiving scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year who withdrew or were expelled from the nonpublic schools that they were attending. The language requires that the BOOST Advisory Board shall take into account the special needs of students with disabilities as it is determining scholarship award amounts, that \$700,000 of the BOOST appropriation shall be used only to provide an additional award to each of these students that is in equal amount to the base BOOST Program awards that they receive, and that BOOST Program awards for these students need not be limited in amount. ~~Finally, this action specifies that in order to apply for a BOOST scholarship award, a student must either (1) have received a BOOST scholarship award for the 2018-2019 school year and must not be an incoming kindergartener or 9th grade student, or be an incoming 9th grade student who attended during the 2018-2019 school year a nonpublic school that serves kindergarten through grade 12; or (2) have a sibling who received a BOOST Program scholarship award for the 2018-2019 school year.~~

Information Request	Author	Due Date
BOOST report	MSDE	January 15, 2020

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Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Reduce Cigarette Restitution Funding for the Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today Program.	4,500,000	SF
Total Reductions	4,500,000	0

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<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Special Fund	10,000,000	5,500,000 10,000,000	4,500,000 0	
Total Funds	10,000,000	5,500,000 10,000,000	4,500,000 0	

Amendment No.

54

R00A04
Children’s Cabinet Interagency Fund
Maryland State Department of Education

Committee Narrative

CHILDREN’S CABINET INTERAGENCY FUND

R00A04.01 Children’s Cabinet Interagency Fund

Out-of-home Placements: To facilitate evaluation of Maryland’s family preservation programs in stemming the flow of children from their homes, the Governor’s Office for Children (GOC), on behalf of the Children’s Cabinet, is requested to prepare and submit to the committees a report on out-of-home placements containing data on the total number of out-of-home placements and entries by jurisdiction over the previous three years and similar data on out-of-state placements. The report should also provide information on the costs associated with out-of-home placements, the reason for new placements, and an evaluation of data derived from the application of the Maryland Family Risk Assessment. Data should also be collected concerning indicated findings of child abuse and neglect occurring while families are receiving family preservation services or within one year of each case closure. Each agency or administration that funds or places children and youth in out-of-home placements is requested to work closely with GOC and comply with any data requests necessary for production of the report.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on out-of-home placements	GOC	December 31, 2019

R00A06
Maryland Center for School Safety
Maryland State Department of Education

Budget Amendments

MARYLAND CENTER FOR SCHOOL SAFETY

R00A06.01 Maryland Center for School Safety – Operations

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Reduce funding in fiscal 2020 for one-time fiscal 2019 operating expenses associated with the initial expansion of the Maryland Center for School Safety’s mission.	400,000	GF
2. Delete funding for the Maryland School Safety Tip Line. This tipline operates out of the Maryland Joint Operations Center within the Maryland Emergency Management Agency and should be funded from that agency’s resources.	300,000	GF
 Total Reductions	 700,000 400,000	

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	14.00	14.00		0.00
General Fund	2,786,874	2,086,874 2,386,874	700,000 400,000	
Total Funds	2,786,874	2,086,874 2,386,874	700,000 400,000	

Amendment No.

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R00A06

Committee Narrative

Maryland Center for School Safety Bowie State University Satellite Office: Chapter 30 of 2018, the Maryland Safe to Learn Act, requires the Maryland Center for School Safety (MCSS) to establish a satellite office located at Bowie State University (BSU). The committees are concerned that the satellite office has yet to be created. To address these concerns, MCSS should provide a report to the committees no later than September 1, 2019, on the progress made toward implementing the BSU satellite office. To the extent that an office has not been established by the submission date, MCSS should include a plan and timeline for beginning operations out of the satellite location. The report should also discuss the role of the satellite location in fulfilling the MCSS mission, the estimated cost of operating the additional office, and the working relationship with BSU.

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Establishment of BSU satellite office</i>	<i>MCSS</i>	<i>September 1, 2019</i>

Budget Amendments

R00A06.02 Maryland Center for School Safety – Grants

Add the following language:

Provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that all operating grant funds provided to improve the safety and security of Maryland’s schools and child care centers should be administered within one agency. In fulfillment of this, it is the intent of the General Assembly that \$2,000,000 in general funds currently budgeted within the Maryland State Department of Education’s Division of Early Childhood Development (R00A01.10) for security improvement grants to schools and child care centers at risk of hate crimes be transferred to the Maryland Center for School Safety (R00A06.02).

Explanation: The fiscal 2019 budget provided \$1.0 million in general fund grants to improve security at schools and day care centers at risk of hate crimes. Although the grant program is administered and managed by the Maryland Center for School Safety (MCSS), the fiscal 2020 allowance transfers the funding to the Maryland State Department of Education’s Division of Early Childhood Development (DECD) and increases the appropriation to \$2.0 million. This language expresses legislative intent that all operating grants pertaining to school safety be consolidated within one State agency and that the \$2.0 million in DECD be transferred to MCSS.

R00A07
Interagency Commission on School Construction

Committee Narrative

INTERAGENCY COMMISSION ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

R00A07.01 Interagency Commission On School Construction

Staffing for the Interagency Commission on School Construction: The Interagency Commission on School Construction (IAC) has received additional resources through fiscal 2019 deficiency funding and additional funding in the fiscal 2020 budget to hire new staff and reclassify some of its current staff. However, IAC has had difficulty in maintaining a full staff due to a competitive job market and faces administrative challenges in working with the Maryland State Department of Education to procure staff. Meanwhile, the responsibilities and job descriptions of many IAC staffers is changing as IAC adjusts to its new roles under the 21st Century School Facilities Act (Chapter 14 of 2018). Therefore, IAC should provide a report on its staff to the budget committees by October 1, 2019. IAC should include an up-to-date organizational chart in its report as well as the following for each of the positions on its staff:

- the position’s personnel identification number;
- the title and job description for the position;
- the salary and fringe benefits for the position;
- whether or not the position is vacant; and
- if the position has been reclassified since fiscal 2018 and (1) that position’s former title; (2) when it was reclassified; and (3) the salary and fringe benefits that it received before reclassification.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Staffing report	IAC	October 1, 2019

R00A07

Budget Amendments

R00A07.02 Capital Appropriation

Strike the following language from the general fund appropriation:

~~provided that \$1,200,000 of the amount for the Healthy Schools Facility Fund may be used only for projects at Public Charter Schools. This funding shall not preclude or diminish the availability of State funding for projects at Public Charter Schools from other school construction funding programs~~

Explanation: This action strikes language specifying the use of general funds from the Healthy Schools Facility Fund for public charter schools. Under current law, public charter schools located in facilities that are owned by a local education agency or a public-private partnership lease-leaseback arrangement are eligible to receive public school construction funding.

Amend the following language to the general fund appropriation:

General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$3,500,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of Nonpublic School Safety Grants shall be distributed as grants to nonpublic schools in Maryland for school safety improvements. Provided that grants may be provided only to nonpublic schools that were eligible to participate in Aid to Non-Public Schools R00A03.04 (for the purchase of textbooks or computer hardware and software for loans to students in eligible nonpublic schools) during the 2018-2019 school year or nonpublic schools that serve students with disabilities through the Nonpublic Placement Program R00A02.07 Subprogram 0762, with a maximum amount of \$65 per eligible nonpublic school student for participating schools, except that at schools where at least 20% of the students are eligible for the free or reduced-price meal program or for schools that serve students with disabilities through the Nonpublic Placement Program, there shall be a distribution of \$85 per student and no individual school may receive less than \$5,000. Further provided that the funds shall be administered by the Interagency Commission on School Construction.

Explanation: This action adds language to the general fund appropriation for the Nonpublic School Safety Grants program that specifies the amounts of funding participating nonpublic schools are eligible to receive. This action updates ~~and restores~~ the language under which the program was administered for fiscal 2019, *including allowing nonpublic schools that serve students with disabilities through the Nonpublic Placement Program to participate.*

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R00A07

Amend the following language to the special fund appropriation:

Special Fund Appropriation, ~~provided that \$2,600,000 of the amount for the Public School Construction may be used only for projects at Public Charter Schools. This funding shall not preclude or diminish the availability of State funding for projects at Public Charter Schools from other school construction funding programs provided that \$65,000,000 of this appropriation made for the purposes of Public School Construction and the Public School Construction – Revolving Loan Fund may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be used only for the purposes detailed in Section 47, contingent on the enactment of SB 1030 or HB 1413. Funding not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose, and shall be canceled.....~~ 65,000,000

To provide funds as follows:

~~Public School Construction45,000,000~~

~~Public School Construction – Revolving Loan Fund20,000,000~~

Explanation: This action restricts \$65.0 million in special funds from the Education Trust Fund Lock Box for Public School Construction and the Public School Construction – Revolving Loan Fund and specifies that this funding may be used only for the initiatives for The Blueprint for Maryland’s Future (SB 1030 or HB 1413) as detailed in Section 47 of the budget bill, contingent on the enactment of The Blueprint for Maryland’s Future.

R13M00
Morgan State University

Budget Amendments

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

R13M00.00 Morgan State University

Add the following language to the unrestricted fund appropriation:

, provided that \$700,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of converting contractual positions may not be expended until Morgan State University (MSU) submits a report to the budget committees documenting the positions and the salaries of those positions that will be converted. The report shall be submitted by August 1, 2019, and the committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled if the report is not submitted.

Further provided that MSU shall submit a report on the positions and the salaries of those positions that were converted by December 1, 2019.

Explanation: The fiscal 2020 budget provides \$700,000 specifically designated for the conversion of contractual positions. This language withholds the expenditure of these funds until MSU submits a report documenting which positions and the salaries of those positions that are to be converted. In addition, MSU is to submit a subsequent report detailing the positions and their corresponding salaries that were actually converted.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on contractual positions to be converted	MSU	August 1, 2019
Report on contractual positions actually converted	MSU	December 1, 2019

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Proportional reduction in State general funds as will be incurred by the University System of Maryland.	1,000,000 UF 600,000 UF	
Total Reductions	1,000,000 600,000	

R13M00

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	1,179.00	1,179.00		0.00
Unrestricted Fund	215,926,078	214,926,078 215,326,078	1,000,000 600,000	
Restricted Fund	54,625,696	54,625,696	0	
Total Funds	270,551,774	269,551,774 269,951,774	1,000,000 600,000	

Amendment No.

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R15P00
Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission

Budget Amendments

MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION

R15P00.03 Broadcasting

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:

	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Reduce general fund support by \$1,058,210. This represents part of the mandated general fund increase for the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission. The agency was unable to provide a reasonable plan for how the additional funding would be spent.	1,058,210	GF
Total Reductions	1,058,210	0.00

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Position	34.00	34.00		0.00
General Fund	1,080,952	22,742	1,058,210	
Special Fund	10,368,660	10,368,660	0	
Total Funds	11,449,612	10,391,402	1,058,210	

R30B00
University System of Maryland

Budget Amendments

Amend the following language:

Provided that the current unrestricted appropriation made for the purpose of the University System of Maryland institutions shall be reduced by ~~\$10,000,000~~ \$6,000,000.

Explanation: This language reduces the University System of Maryland’s (USM) general fund appropriation by ~~\$10.0~~ \$6.0 million. New State-supported revenues are more than sufficient to cover current services cost and initiatives, leaving USM ~~\$12.9~~ \$6.9 million to transfer to the State-supported portion of the fund balance. Since USM’s available resources to debt exceeds the 1:1 ratio, this reduction will not significantly affect its coverage.

Amendment No.

58

R30B30
University of Maryland University College
University System of Maryland

Committee Narrative

National Footprint Campaign: The University of Maryland University College (UMUC) will spend \$500 million in advertising costs on a National Footprint Campaign over the next six years, which includes \$289 million for a national campaign and \$211 million for a regional campaign, to increase enrollment from outside the Baltimore-Washington area. UMUC has performance metrics in place to ensure that the advertising data is meeting internal targets. The committees request that UMUC submit a report by December 1, 2019, on the goals of the advertising campaign and progress toward the goals. The report should include the return on investment attained on the regional and national advertising expenditures based on enrollment.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
National Footprint Campaign	UMUC	December 1, 2019

R30B36
University System of Maryland Office
University System of Maryland

Budget Amendments

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND OFFICE

R30B36.00 University System of Maryland Office

Strike the following language:

~~provided that \$470,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Universities at Shady Grove (USG) in the University System of Maryland Office may be used only to fund the development or expansion of academic programs at USG. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.~~

Explanation: This language restricts \$470,000 of the general fund appropriation for Universities at Shady Grove (USG) budgeted in the University of Maryland System Office to be used only for the development of new programs or the expansion of existing programs. In fiscal 2017, \$1.6 million was provided to USG for academic programming, however \$0.5 million was used to expand staff. From fiscal 2017 to 2019, USG has used \$1.4 million of the \$4.8 million for personnel and not to fund academic programs.

Amendment No.

59

Strike the following language:

~~Further provided that \$1,000,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Universities at Shady Grove in the University System of Maryland Office (USMO) may not be expended until USMO submits a report to the budget committees on how one time funding of \$450,000 restricted in the fiscal 2018 budget to support new academic programming related to the new Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Education Facility was spent. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.~~

Explanation: This language restricts \$1.0 million of the Universities at Shady Grove (USG) general fund appropriation budgeted in USMO until a report is submitted on how one time funding of \$450,000 restricted in the fiscal 2018 budget to support new academic programming related to the Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Education Facility at USG will be spent.

R30B36

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on enhancement fund	USMO	45 days prior to expenditure

Amendment No.

60

Add the following language to the unrestricted fund appropriation:

Further provided that this appropriation made for the purpose of institutional support shall be reduced by \$1,000,000. The University System of Maryland Office may not increase the amount of overhead charged to institutions to replace these funds.

Explanation: This language reduces the University System of Maryland’s general fund appropriation by \$1.0 million and stipulates that the University System of Maryland Office cannot increase the amount of overhead charged to institutions to replace these funds.

Amendment No.

61

Add the following language to the unrestricted fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$200,000 of this appropriation may not be expended until the University System of Maryland Office submits a report to the budget committees on any outside income that the Chancellor received in fiscal 2017, 2018, and 2019. The report shall be submitted by August 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment from the date of receipt of the report. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled if the report is not submitted.

Explanation: This language restricts \$0.2 million until the University of Maryland System Office submits a report on any outside income the Chancellor received in fiscal 2017, 2018, and 2019.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on chancellor’s outside income	USMO	August 1, 2019

Amendment No.

62

R30B36

Committee Narrative

Report on Ensuring Viability of the Universities at Shady Grove: *The committees request the University System of Maryland Office (USMO) to submit a report detailing a plan to position the Universities at Shady Grove (USG) for future development to promote regional and statewide interests and advance economic competitiveness. USMO shall establish a study commission of nine members with the chair selected by the Chancellor. The study shall evaluate (1) the mix of programs offered at USG; (2) the leadership and fiscal sustainability; (3) additional missions for USG based on economic development needs of the region and State; (4) current and planned transportation enhancements; and (5) a cost/benefit analysis of the plan. The report shall be submitted by December 1, 2019.*

Information Request	Author	Due Date
<i>Report on ensuring viability of USG</i>	<i>USMO</i>	<i>December 1, 2019</i>

R62I00
Maryland Higher Education Commission

Budget Amendments

R62I00.03 Joseph A. Sellinger Formula for Aid to Non-Public Institutions of Higher Education

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Reduce Sellinger funding reflecting reductions to the selected public four-year institutions.	419,490 GF 251,868 GF	
Total Reductions	419,490 251,868	

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
General Fund	59,444,395	59,024,905 59,192,527	419,490 251,868	
Total Funds	59,444,395	59,024,905 59,192,527	419,490 251,868	

Amendment No.

63

R62I00.05 The Senator John A. Cade Funding Formula for the Distribution of Funds to Community Colleges

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Reduce the appropriation for community colleges to reflect an \$8.3 million reduction for the selected public four year institutions. This results in a reduction of \$1,707,506 under the Senator John A. Cade Funding Formula and a reduction of \$13,636 for the Small Community College Grant.	1,721,142 GF	
Total Reductions	1,721,142 0	

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<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
General Fund	268,037,522	266,316,380 268,037,522	1,721,142 0	
Total Funds	268,037,522	266,316,380 268,037,522	1,721,142 0	

Amendment No.

64

Committee Narrative

Managing for Results Submission: In the annual Managing for Results (MFR) submissions, the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) reports on the gap in statewide graduation and transfer rates from community colleges as they compare between minority students and all students. However, the size of the gap for minority students is obscured by the fact that their graduation and transfer rates are included in the rate for all students. Therefore, the budget committees request that MHEC amend its annual MFR submission so that the size of the gap measures graduation and transfer rates as they compare between minority students and White students.

Budget Amendments

Maryland Higher Education Commission

R62I00.09 Governor's Promise Plus Program

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

provided that \$250,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Governor's Promise Plus Program may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be transferred only by budget amendment to R62I00.01 General Administration to be used only for paying attorney fees for students involved in disciplinary proceedings related to violation of an institution of higher education's sexual assault policies as required under Title 11, Subtitle 6 of the Education Article. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: This language transfers \$250,000 from the Governor's Promise Plus Program to the Maryland Higher Education Commission to be used to pay attorney fees for students involved in disciplinary proceedings related to violation of an institution of higher education's sexual assault policies.

R62I00

Amend the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that ~~\$354,000~~ \$261,500 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Governor's Promise Plus Program may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be transferred by budget amendment to Salisbury University R30B29.00 to be used only for the operation of The Eastern Shore Center for Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development at Salisbury University. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: This language transfers ~~\$0.4~~ \$0.3 million from the Governor's Promise Plus Program to Salisbury University to support operation of The Eastern Shore Center for Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development at Salisbury University.

Amendment No.

65

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$300,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Governor's Promise Plus Program may not be expended for that purpose but instead may only be transferred by budget amendment to the TeamBuilders Academy at Prince George's Community College. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: This language transfers \$0.3 million from the Governor's Promise Plus Program to the TeamBuilders Academy at Prince George's Community College.

Amendment No.

66

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$261,500 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Governor's Promise Plus Program may not be expended for that purpose but instead may only be transferred by budget amendment to Frostburg State University R30B26.00 to be used for developing a nurse practitioner program with a concentration in psychiatric nursing. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

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Explanation: This language transfers \$0.3 million from the Governor’s Promise Plus Program to Frostburg State University to support the development of the nurse practitioner program with a concentration in psychiatric nursing.

Amendment No. **67**

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Delete <i>Reduce</i> funds for the proposed Governor’s Promise Plus Program. Since the awards would not be made until the start of the 2020-2021 academic year (fiscal 2021), the funds would not be needed in fiscal 2020.	7,369,000	GF
	6,927,000	GF
 Total Reductions	 7,369,000	
	6,927,000	

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
General Fund	8,300,000	931,000	7,369,000	
		1,373,000	6,927,000	
Total Funds	8,300,000	931,000	7,369,000	
		1,373,000	6,927,000	

Amendment No. **68**

Committee Narrative

Report on Best Practices and Annual Progress Toward the 55% Completion Goal: The committees understand that, in order to meet the State’s goal to have at least 55% of Maryland’s residents age 25 to 64 holding at least one degree credential by 2025, accurate and timely information on degree progression and best practices is needed to ensure that the State is on track to meet the goal. The committees request that the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) annually collect and analyze student- and transcript-level data on progression, graduation, and other relevant metrics from each public institution of higher education, including community colleges and regional higher education centers. MHEC should submit a report by December 15 each year that analyzes the data and shows each institution’s progress toward the

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State and institutional goals in 2025. The report should also include a summary of best practices and findings on the effectiveness of institutions' programs as well as any concerns regarding lack of progress or best practices that are not being implemented by institutions.

In addition, the committees request that MHEC, in collaboration with the Governor's Prekindergarten-20 Council, convene a biennial Summit on Completion that provides a forum for representatives of all segments of education (including K-12), economic and workforce development, and other stakeholders to share best practices on college completion that are underway in Maryland and hear from experts on best practices in other states that may be replicated in Maryland. A summary of the summit should be included in the annual report on best practices and progress toward the 55% goal.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on best practices and annual progress toward the 55% completion goal	MHEC	December 15, 2019

Report on Impact of Credit Completion Requirement on Financial Aid Awards: Beginning in the 2018-2019 academic year and in a student's third academic year, students receiving the Educational Excellence Award must successfully complete 30 credit hours in the prior academic year in order to receive the full award amount. Students who completed at least 24 credit hours but less than 30 credit hours will have their awards prorated, and those who do not complete at least 24 credit hours lose their award. The committees are interested in the impact the new 30-credit-hour requirement had on students in the 2019-2020 academic year, particularly if students are meeting the requirement in order to receive the full amount of award, how many students had their awards prorated, and how many students lost eligibility. The report should also include the graduation rates of students who completed 30 credit hours compared to those who completed less than 30 credit hours. The report should provide summary data by segment (community colleges, four-year public, and independent institutions) and by institution. The report is due by December 15, 2019.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on impact of credit completion requirement on financial aid awards	Maryland Higher Education Commission	December 15, 2019

R75T00 Higher Education

Budget Amendments

R75T00.01 Support for State Operated Institutions of Higher Education

Strike the following language:

~~provided that \$470,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Universities at Shady Grove (USG) in the University System of Maryland Office may only be used to fund the development or expansion of academic programs at USG. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.~~

Explanation: This language restricts \$470,000 of the USG appropriation budgeted in the University of Maryland System office to be used only for the development of new programs or expansion of existing programs. In fiscal 2017, \$1.6 million was provided to USG for academic programming however \$0.5 million was used to expand staff. From fiscal 2017 to 2019 USG has used \$1.4 million of the \$4.8 million for personnel and not to fund academic programs.

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Strike the following language:

~~Further provided that \$1,000,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Universities at Shady Grove in the University System of Maryland Office (USMO) may not be expended until USMO submits a report to the budget committees on how one-time funding of \$450,000 restricted in the fiscal 2018 budget to support new academic programming related to the new Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Education Facility was spent. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.~~

Explanation: The language restricts \$1.0 million of the Universities at Shady Grove (USG) appropriation budgeted in USMO until a report is submitted on how one-time funding of \$450,000 restricted in the fiscal 2018 budget to support new academic programming related to the Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Education Facility at USG will be spent.

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Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on enhancement funds	USMO	45 days prior to expenditures

Amendment No.

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Amend the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that this appropriation made for the purpose of the University System of Maryland institutions shall be reduced by ~~\$10,000,000~~ \$6,000,000.

Explanation: This language reduces the University System of Maryland's (USM) general fund appropriation by ~~\$10.0~~ \$6.0 million. New State-supported revenues are more than sufficient to cover current services cost and initiatives leaving USM ~~\$12.9~~ \$6.9 million to transfer to the State-supported portion of the fund balance. Since USM's available resources to debt exceeds the 1:1 ratio, this reduction will not significantly affect its coverage.

Amendment No.

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Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$700,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of converting contractual positions may not be expended until Morgan State University (MSU) submits a report to the budget committees documenting the positions and the salaries of those positions that will be converted. The report shall be submitted by August 1, 2019, and the committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted.

Further provided that MSU shall submit a report on the positions and the salaries of those positions that were converted by December 1, 2019.

Explanation: The fiscal 2020 budget provides \$700,000 specifically designated for the conversion of contractual positions. This language withholds the expenditure of these funds until MSU submits a report documenting which positions and the salaries of those positions that are to be converted. In addition, MSU is to submit a subsequent report detailing the positions and their corresponding salaries that were actually converted.

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Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on contractual positions to be converted	MSU	August 1, 2019
Report on contractual positions actually converted	MSU	December 1, 2019

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that this appropriation made for the purpose of institutional support at the University System of Maryland Office (USMO) shall be reduced by \$1,000,000. USMO may not increase the amount of overhead charged to institutions to replace these funds.

Explanation: This language reduces USMO's general fund appropriation by \$1.0 million and stipulates that USMO cannot increase the amount of overhead charged to institutions to replace these funds.

Amendment No.

72

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$200,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the University System of Maryland Office (USMO) may not be expended until USMO submits a report to the budget committees on any outside income that the Chancellor received in fiscal 2017, 2018, and 2019. The report shall be submitted by August 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment from the date of receipt of the report. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted.

Explanation: This language restricts \$0.2 million until USMO submits a report on any outside income the Chancellor received in fiscal 2017, 2018, and 2019

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on chancellor's outside income	USMO	August 1, 2019

Amendment No.

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Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Proportional reduction in State General Funds as will be incurred by the University System of Maryland.	1,000,000 GF 600,000 GF	
Total Reductions	1,000,000 600,000	

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
General Fund	1,539,669,450	1,538,669,450 1,539,069,450	1,000,000 600,000	
Special Fund	81,805,344	81,805,344	0	
Total Funds	1,621,474,794	1,620,474,794 1,620,874,794	1,000,000 600,000	

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Committee Narrative

Instructional Faculty Workload Report: The committees request that the University System of Maryland (USM), Morgan State University (MSU), and St. Mary's College of Maryland (SMCM) continue to provide annual instructional workload reports for tenured/tenure-track faculty. By focusing on these faculty, the committees gain a sense of the teaching activities for the regular core faculty. However, there are other types of instructional faculty at institutions such as full- and part-time nontenured/nontenure-track faculty including adjunct faculty, instructors, and lecturers. Focusing on only tenured/tenure-track faculty provides an incomplete picture of how students are taught. Therefore, the report should also include the instructional workload when all types of faculty are considered. Additional information may be included at the institution's discretion. ~~Furthermore, the USM report should include the percent of faculty meeting or exceeding teaching standards for tenured/tenure-track faculty for the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus.~~

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
Annual report on faculty workload	USM MSU SMCM	December 15, 2019

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Institutional Aid, Pell Grants, and Loan Data by Expected Family Contribution Category:

In order to more fully understand all types of aid available to students, the committees request that data be submitted for each community college, public four-year institution, and independent institution on institutional aid, Pell grants, and student loans. Data should include, by expected family contribution (EFC), the number of loans and average loan size of federal subsidized and unsubsidized loans and loans from private sources as reported to the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC). Additionally, data should be provided on Pell grants, including the number and average award size by EFC. Finally, data should include the number of institutional aid awards and average award size by EFC for institutional grants, institutional athletic scholarships, and other institutional scholarships. The data in the response should differentiate between need-based aid and merit scholarships. Data should also include the number of institutional aid awards and average award size by EFC for tuition waivers/remissions of fees to employees and dependents and students. Waiver information for students should be reported by each type of waiver in State law. This report should cover fiscal 2019 data received by MHEC from State institutions and is to be submitted in an electronic format (Excel file).

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on fiscal 2018 financial aid categories by EFC	MHEC	June 30, 2020

Report on Mental Health Services: The demand for mental health services has been increasing, putting a strain on resources as institutions look for way to meet the demands of its students. These issues also affect the ability of a student to stay in college and graduate. The committees are interested in how higher education institutions are managing the increased demand in mental health services on their campuses and request University System of Maryland (USM), Morgan State University (MSU), and St. Mary's College of Maryland (SMCM) to submit a joint report on how they are meeting the demand, including how students request and receive services, type of services provided, challenges the campus faces in meeting the demand for mental health services, cost of services provided, and if best practices implemented at other universities and telemedicine are being considered. The report should be submitted by October 1, 2019.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
Report on mental health services	USM MSU SMCM	October 1, 2019

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Report on Improving Student Completion: *As the number of Maryland high school graduates becomes increasingly diverse and more students follow a more nontraditional college route e.g., transferring to multiple institutions, changing enrollment status, and entering college later, institutions will need to develop programs and pathways to help all students succeed. The committees are interested in the institution's 5- and 10-year goals, strategies, and metrics used to benchmark progress in recruiting, retaining, and graduating students.*

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Authors</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Report on improving student completion</i>	<i>University System of Maryland; Morgan State University; St. Mary's College of Maryland</i>	<i>September 1, 2019</i>

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Baltimore City Community College

Committee Narrative

Information Technology (IT) Infrastructure Renovations: Baltimore City Community College (BCCC) has faced numerous difficulties in updating its IT infrastructure. This has resulted in many IT shortcomings for BCCC, including, but not limited to, being unable to procure a new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, being unable to properly safeguard student data, and not adequately providing malware protection for its computers. An IT infrastructure five-year plan was produced at the end of the 2018 calendar year, which documented the IT infrastructure that will need to be upgraded or replaced, its timeline for replacing and upgrading, when it will be able to support a new ERP system, and all associated costs. The budget committees request a report that documents the status of the implementation of the IT infrastructure renovation, including if internal timelines were met and if cost estimates were correct, as well as any additional findings that occurred as a result of the upgrade process.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
IT Infrastructure plan update	BCCC	July 1, 2019

Realignment Plan Status Update: Baltimore City Community College (BCCC) submitted a final institutional realignment implementation plan in December 2018. This realignment plan, with completion due dates for implementation tasks and tactics, identified when and how certain institutional realignment tasks would be completed. The committees request a report on the institutional realignment plan that further documents progress toward completion of the realignment plan's objectives.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Realignment plan update	BCCC	October 1, 2019

Enrollment and Mayor's Scholars Program Update: Baltimore City Community College (BCCC) has seen decreases in enrollment for full-time equivalent students (FTES) from 2011 through 2018. While enrollment headcount increased to start the 2018 academic year, enrollment per FTES has reached a historic low. The Mayor's Scholars Program has the potential to provide BCCC with an influx of students that could bolster the decreasing enrollment per FTES numbers faced by BCCC. The committee request a report that identified what actions are being taken to address the decrease in enrollment per FTES and what impact the Mayor's Scholars Program will have on FTES enrollment, ~~along with any other pertinent enrollment strategies or campaigns.~~ *additional information on the status of the Mayor's Scholars Program, including (1) the number of applications received for the first and second cohorts, the number of students who enrolled each semester, and the number of first year students who enrolled in the second year; (2) the number of students who participated in the summer bridge program for the first and*

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second cohort; (3) the number of students in the first cohort who have successfully completed at least 15 credits each semester or a total of 30 credits in their first academic year; and (4) the total amount each year and the average student awarded. The December 1, 2019 report should include all of the requested information. The June 15, 2020 report should include updated information on the Mayor's Scholars Program for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Enrollment and Mayor's Scholar Program	BCCC	December 1, 2019 <i>June 15, 2020</i>

Contractual Employees and Length of Service: The committees are concerned about the high number of contractual employees employed at Baltimore City Community College (BCCC). At nearly 40%, this appears to be an excessive number of contractuales. The committees request a report on the use of contractual employees to include the number of contractual employees by classification and length of service at BCCC. In addition, the report should include the plan, including a timeline, for converting contractual employees to full-time positions.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Contractual employees and length of service	BCCC	October 1, 2019

S00A
Department of Housing and Community Development

Committee Narrative

DIVISION OF NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION

S00A24.01 Neighborhood Revitalization

Report on the Implementation of the Ending Youth Homelessness Act: Chapter 748 of 2018, or the Ending Youth Homelessness Act, established the Ending Youth Homelessness Grant Program within the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) in order to prevent and end youth homelessness in the State and address disparities based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The law also establishes an Ending Youth Homelessness Grant Fund but does not mandate a funding amount or a funding source. While the fiscal 2020 allowance does include an increase of just under \$1 million in general funds for homelessness programs, the budget does not specify a funding amount for the implementation of the act. The committees are concerned that DHCD is not specifically providing funding for the implementation of the law and instead is using existing programs at the department to implement goals of the legislation.

The department should provide a report on its implementation of Chapter 748 that includes the following information for fiscal 2019 and 2020:

- the amount of funds provided to grantees for the purposes specified in Chapter 748 and how those funds were used by each recipient;
- how youth were engaged by DHCD’s homelessness program staff and how youth provided leadership at DHCD;
- how DHCD grantees used funding to address the disproportionate representation in the homelessness population among race, sexual orientation, and gender identity;
- how DHCD is building capacity for ensuring the effectiveness of programs and services targeted at ending youth homelessness; and
- how DHCD is addressing the geographic diversity of homelessness.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on the implementation of Chapter 748	DHCD	December 1, 2019

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Budget Amendments

S00A24.02 Neighborhood Revitalization – Capital Appropriation

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$2,500,000 of this appropriation for the purpose of the Seed Community Development Anchor Institution Fund may not be used for that purpose but instead may be used only as a grant to East Baltimore Development Inc. Funds not spent for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and if not expended for this purpose shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: This action restricts funds from the Seed Community Development Anchor Institution Fund to instead be used as a grant to East Baltimore Development Inc.

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Department of Commerce

Committee Narrative

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

T00A00.01 Office of the Secretary

Report on the Ability of Independent Filmmakers to Access the State Film Tax Credit Program: The committees are concerned about small, independent filmmakers' ability to access the State's Film Tax Credit program. Typical industry practice is to form new companies specifically for each individual production. Due to the statutory requirement that a small or independent film entity be incorporated for at least one year, most small and independent film productions would not qualify. The Department of Commerce (Commerce) should provide a report on (1) the number of tax credit applications from small, independent filmmakers; (2) the amount of the requested tax credits from small, independent filmmakers; (3) the amount of tax credits disbursed to small, independent filmmakers; and (4) the number of rejected applications from small, independent filmmakers.

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Report on film tax credit usage by small, independent filmmakers</i>	<i>Commerce</i>	<i>September 1, 2019</i>

Budget Amendments

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

T00F00.23 Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund

Amend the following language on the general fund appropriation:

~~provided that \$500,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund may not be used for that purpose but instead may be used only as a grant to Visit Baltimore for promotional efforts related to a national collegiate sporting event being hosted in the State. Funds not spent for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and if not expended for this purpose shall revert to the General Fund.~~

provided that \$500,000 of this appropriation may not be used for the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund and shall only be transferred by budget amendment to appropriations for the following grants in the specified amounts:

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- (1) \$250,000 to Visit Baltimore for promotional efforts related to a national collegiate sporting event being hosted in the State; and
- (2) \$250,000 to Prince George’s Community College for operating expenses of the Queen Anne Academic Center.

Funds not spent for these restricted purposes may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and if not expended for these purposes shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: ~~This action restricts funds from the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund to instead be used as a grant to Visit Baltimore to provide funds for efforts related to the State hosting national college basketball tournaments.~~ *This action restricts funds from the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund to instead be used as a grant to Visit Baltimore to provide funds for efforts related to the State hosting national college basketball tournaments and as a grant to Prince George’s Community College to support improvements to its academic center.*

Amendment No. 75

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:

	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Reduce funding for the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund due to existing fund balance and aggressive estimates of activity and canceled loan encumbrances.	1,750,000 1,000,000	GF GF
 Total Reductions	1,750,000 1,000,000	

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
General Fund	3,000,000	1,250,000 2,000,000	1,750,000 1,000,000	
Special Fund	25,000,000	25,000,000	0	
Total Funds	28,000,000	26,250,000 27,000,000	1,750,000 1,000,000	

Amendment No. 76

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T00F00.24 More Jobs for Marylanders Tax Credit Reserve Fund

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Reduce funding for the More Jobs for Marylanders income tax credit program due to available fund balance and lower than anticipated usage.	5,000,000 GF 1,000,000 GF	
 Total Reductions	 5,000,000 1,000,000	

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
General Fund	7,000,000	2,000,000 6,000,000	5,000,000 1,000,000	
Total Funds	7,000,000	2,000,000 6,000,000	5,000,000 1,000,000	

Amendment No.

77

T00F00.26 More Jobs for Marylanders Tax Credit Reserve Fund – Opportunity Zones

Amend the following language on the general fund appropriation:

, provided that this entire appropriation shall be contingent on the enactment of ~~SB 174~~ or ~~HB 150~~ *SB 581 or HB 1260*.

Explanation: This action would make funding for the More Jobs for Marylanders – Opportunity Zone expansion contingent on the enactment of legislation expanding the program.

Amendment No.

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Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Reduce funding for the More Jobs for Marylanders Act – Opportunity Zone expansion due to the overestimated impact of the expansion.	3,000,000 GF 1,000,000 GF	
Total Reductions	3,000,000 1,000,000	

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
General Fund	6,000,000	3,000,000 5,000,000	3,000,000 1,000,000	
Total Funds	6,000,000	3,000,000 5,000,000	3,000,000 1,000,000	

Amendment No. 79

DIVISION OF TOURISM, FILM AND THE ARTS

T00G00.08 Preservation of Cultural Arts Program

Amend the following language on the special fund appropriation:

, provided that \$300,000–\$500,000 of this special fund appropriation for the purpose of the Preservation of Cultural Arts Program may be expended only for the purpose of providing grants to the following organizations:

- (1) \$200,000–\$150,000 as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance;
- (2) \$50,000 as a grant to the Board of Directors of Arts Every Day; and
- (3) \$50,000 as a grant to 901 Arts;
- (4) \$150,000 as a grant to Montgomery County to be provided to BlackRock Center for the Arts for roof repairs;
- (5) \$50,000 as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Annapolis Community Foundation for a statue of Queen Anne; and
- (6) \$50,000 as a grant to the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company.

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Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled.

Explanation: This language restricts the use a portion of funds in the Preservation of Cultural Arts Program to be used only for grants to certain organizations.

Amendment No.

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Maryland Technology Development Corporation

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MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

T50T01.01 Technology Development, Transfer and Commercialization

Strike the following language:

~~provided that \$500,000 of this appropriation may not be used for the Technology Development, Transfer, and Commercialization program and shall only be transferred by budget amendment to appropriations for the following grants in the following specified amounts:~~

- ~~(1) — \$250,000 to the Prince George’s County State’s Attorney’s Office to fund new positions in that office; and~~
- ~~(2) — \$250,000 to the Baltimore City State’s Attorney’s Office to fund new positions in that office.~~

~~Funds not used for these restricted purposes shall revert to the General Fund.~~

Explanation: ~~The language allows the Governor to transfer \$500,000 by budget amendment to the Prince George’s County and Baltimore City State’s Attorney’s offices to fund new positions in each.~~

Amendment No.

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Committee Narrative

Report on TEDCO Efforts to Boost Investments to Women- and Minority-owned Businesses:
The committees are concerned about the lack of investments by Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO) funds in women- and minority-owned businesses. The corporation should provide a report that includes:

- (1) the share of women-owned businesses (by number of businesses and by funding amount) that received investments in each of TEDCO’s funds in fiscal 2017 to 2019;*
- (2) the share of minority-owned businesses (by number of businesses and by funding amount) that received investments in each of TEDCO’s funds in fiscal 2017 to 2019;*

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- (3) *the development of a goal for TEDCO for the share of women- and minority-owned businesses that its funds invest in; and*
- (4) *a plan for achieving that goal.*

<i>Information Request</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<i>Report on TEDCO efforts to increase investments in women- and minority-owned businesses</i>	<i>TEDCO</i>	<i>September 1, 2019</i>

Budget Amendments

T50T01.06 Enterprise Investment Fund Administration

Add the following language to the special fund appropriation:

, provided that contingent on the failure to enact SB 340, HB 543, SB 593, and HB 955, \$800,000 of this agency's special fund appropriation for the administration of the Maryland Venture Fund (MVF) (also known as the Enterprise Investment Fund) may not be expended until the Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO) submits a report detailing its actions in response to the Office of Legislative Audit's findings. This report shall include:

- (1) TEDCO's criteria for the receipt of investments from this program, including a restriction on investments outside Maryland;
- (2) its plans for the reestablishment of the Maryland Venture Fund Authority to oversee the MVF; and
- (3) what actions TEDCO is, or will be, taking to reclaim investments made in companies that were not in Maryland or that left Maryland less than two years after receiving an MVF investment.

The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment following the receipt of the report. Funds restricted pending receipt of this report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled if the report is not submitted.

Explanation: The budget committees are concerned about the seriousness of the findings of the fiscal compliance audit of TEDCO. This action would restrict a portion of the funds for the administration of the MVF until the receipt of a report detailing actions taken in response to the findings.

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Information Request	Author	Due Date
Response to Office of Legislative Audits findings	TEDCO	45 days prior to the expenditure of funds.

Committee Narrative

Report on the Use of TEDCO Investment Funds: The committees are concerned about the use of Maryland Technology Corporation (TEDCO) funds to invest in out-of-State businesses. TEDCO should develop a system to determine the amount of State and non-State residents employed at each business in which TEDCO invests funds, provide a definition of a Maryland company and determine whether each company receiving TEDCO investments is a Maryland company, and report to the committees that information.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on the use of TEDCO investment funds	TEDCO	September 1, 2019

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Maryland Technology Development Corporation

T50T01.09 Maryland Technology Infrastructure Fund

Strike the following language:

~~provided that \$16,000,000 of this appropriation may not be used for the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Fund and shall only be transferred by budget amendment to appropriations for the following grants, projects, or programs in the following specified amounts:~~

~~(1) — \$7,770,000 to the Baltimore City Police Department to provide technology improvements at the Baltimore City Police Department to comply with the federal consent decree;~~

~~(2) — \$1,600,000 to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra;~~

~~(3) — \$1,000,000 to program S00A24.01 Neighborhood Revitalization to implement Chapter 748 of 2018, the Ending Youth Homelessness Act;~~

~~(4) — \$430,000 to NorthBay to operate an environmental education camp for youth;~~

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- ~~(5) — \$75,000 to the Housing Authority of Baltimore City to hire security personnel at Irvington Place in Baltimore City;~~
- ~~(6) — \$75,000 to Harlem Financial LLC to hire security personnel at Harlem Gardens in Baltimore City;~~
- ~~(7) — \$4,000,000 to program D15A05.16 Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to establish the Rape Kit Testing Grant Fund;~~
- ~~(8) — \$1,000,000 to program D15A05.16 Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to establish the Pretrial Services Program Grant Fund established by Chapter 771 of 2018; and~~
- ~~(9) — \$50,000 to the Crest Regional Higher Education Center for an operating grant.~~

~~Funds not used for these restricted purposes shall revert to the General Fund.~~

~~**Explanation:** The language allows the Governor to transfer \$16 million by budget amendment to support a variety of purposes, including to the Baltimore City Police Department in order for the department to make technology improvements necessary to comply with the federal consent decree, to provide support for the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, to fund youth homelessness prevention, and provide funding for NorthBay, security personnel at two elderly housing facilities, rape kit testing, pretrial services, and the Crest Regional Higher Education Center.~~

Amendment No.

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Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:

	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. <i>The allowance includes \$16 million in funding for the new Maryland Technology Infrastructure Fund and \$500,000 in associated personnel costs. This action reduces program funding.</i>	10,000,000	GF
<i>Total Reductions</i>	10,000,000	

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<u><i>Effect</i></u>	<u><i>Allowance</i></u>	<u><i>Appropriation</i></u>	<u><i>Amount Reduction</i></u>	<u><i>Position Reduction</i></u>
<i>General Fund</i>	16,000,000	6,000,000	10,000,000	
<i>Total Funds</i>	16,000,000	6,000,000	10,000,000	

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U00A
Department of the Environment

Budget Amendments

Add the following language:

It is the intent of the General Assembly that regular positions be budgeted instead of contractual full-time equivalents for the ongoing work of the College of Southern Maryland's Maryland Center for Environmental, Health, and Safety Training employees.

Explanation: The fiscal 2020 budget reflects that the Maryland Department of the Environment is hiring a number of College of Southern Maryland's Maryland Center for Environmental, Health, and Safety Training Center employees as contractual full-time equivalents. Therefore, the center's work is now being done in-house instead of being paid through a grant. This shift in funding reflects the resolution to the May 2018 audit finding that the Maryland Department of the Environment used interagency agreements with a college to augment its staff, allowing it to avoid using competitive procurement processes or budgeted positions. Since the work is ongoing, the General Assembly expresses its intent that the center's employees be budgeted as regular positions.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

U00A01.01 Office of the Secretary

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

. provided that \$25,000 of the Maryland Department of the Environment's (MDE) administrative appropriation may not be expended until a report is submitted to the budget committees by MDE, listing each repeat audit finding along with a description of the corrective actions taken to address each repeat finding. MDE has had two repeat findings in the most recent fiscal compliance audit issued by the Office of Legislative Audits. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment to allow funds to be released prior to the end of fiscal 2020.

Explanation: MDE had two repeat audit findings in its most recent fiscal compliance audit. This action restricts funding until a report is submitted describing the corrective actions taken to address each repeat finding.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Status of corrective actions related to the most recent fiscal compliance audit	MDE	45 days before the release of funds

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U00A01.04 Capital Appropriation – Hazardous Substance Clean-Up Program

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$200,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of remediating hazardous waste contaminated sites may not be expended for that purpose but instead may be used only to provide a grant to the owner of the 1600 Harford Avenue (Former Stop, Shop and Save) property in Baltimore City. The funding shall be used for assessment or remediation of the property.

Further provided that funding for this restricted purpose shall not be released until a confirmatory letter from the property owner of 1600 Harford Avenue has been submitted to the budget committees indicating that the property will be redeveloped into a grocery store and providing a timeline for when reimbursement for assessment or remediation of the property will be sought. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment upon receipt of the confirmatory letter. Funds not used for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: This action restricts funding for the 1600 Harford Avenue (Former Stop, Shop and Save) project in Baltimore pending the receipt of a letter indicating that the property will be redeveloped into a grocery store and providing a timeline for when reimbursement for remediation of the property will be sought.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Confirmatory letter on the redevelopment of the 1600 Harford Avenue (Former Stop, Shop and Save) property	1600 Harford Avenue (Former Stop, Shop and Save) property owner	45 days before the release of funds

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Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Reduce the appropriation for the Hazardous Substance Clean-Up Program. The 1600 Harford Avenue (former Stop, Shop and Save) project is no longer a viable project.	110,000	GF
Total Reductions	110,000	0

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
General Fund	525,000	415,000	110,000	
		525,000	0	
Total Funds	525,000	415,000	110,000	
		525,000	0	

Amendment No.

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LAND AND MATERIALS ADMINISTRATION

U00A06.01 Land and Materials Administration

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$200,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of general administrative expenses may not be expended pending the submission of the Maryland Scrap Tire Annual Report. The report shall be submitted by November 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted.

Explanation: This action restricts \$200,000 in general funds pending the submission of the Maryland Scrap Tire Annual Report by November 1, 2019. Environment Article Section 9-275(c) specifies that an annual status report is due on or before November 1 of each year. The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has not consistently met this requirement.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Maryland Scrap Tire Annual Report	MDE	November 1, 2019

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Amend the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that \$50,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of administration may not be expended until the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) submits a report outlining how MDE will establish and fund a lithium ion battery recycling program. The report should include the following:

- (1) a plan developed by MDE, in partnership with private, nonprofit, and public partners, to process and recycle lithium ion batteries;
- (2) a proposal for a facility to recycle lithium ion batteries;
- (3)(1) how lithium ion battery recycling may be incorporated into the Maryland Recycling Act; and
- (4)(2) the steps needed to create a statewide program for the Maryland government to recycle lithium ion batteries.

This report shall be submitted to the budget committees by December 1, 2019. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment following the receipt of the report. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: The budget committees are concerned that lithium ion batteries are not included in the definition of recyclable materials as defined by the Maryland Recycling Act. Therefore, this action restricts funding, pending the submission of a report on a lithium ion battery recycling program.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Lithium ion battery recycling program report	MDE	December 1, 2019

Amendment No.

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U10B00
Maryland Environmental Service

Committee Narrative

U10B00.41 General Administration

Maryland Environmental Service Funding Statement: The committees are concerned that the Maryland Environmental Service (MES) budgeted for a \$3.6 million, or 13.9%, increase in funding between fiscal 2019 and 2020 for State reimbursable projects. In addition, the committees are unclear about the relationship between MES’s reimbursable project appropriation and its undesignated unrestricted net assets, overhead rate, and project reserve funds. Therefore, the committees request that MES provide a report on the following:

- undesignated unrestricted net assets for fiscal 2019, 2020, and 2021 estimated and an explanation for any changes between each of these years, including revenues credited to and expenditures debited from the net assets;
- overhead rate for fiscal 2019, 2020, and 2021 estimated;
- project reserve fund status by beginning balance, approved retainage, funds used, and interest earned for fiscal 2019 and 2020 for the State Reimbursable Project Contingency Fund, the Eastern Correctional Institution Steam Turbine Contingency Fund, and the Department of Natural Resources Project Contingency Fund; and
- justification for the changes in reimbursable project funding for fiscal 2019, 2020, and 2021 estimated based on a discussion about how MES’s undesignated unrestricted net assets allow for reducing MES’s overhead rate for State reimbursable projects and how project reserve funds are available for any under budgeting.

The report should be submitted in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) with the fiscal 2021 budget submission.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
MES funding statement	MES DBM	Fiscal 2021 budget submission

V00A
Department of Juvenile Services

Budget Amendments

DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT

V00D02.01 Departmental Support

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of providing administrative support may not be expended until the Department of Juvenile Services submits a performance measure and outcomes analysis to the budget committees for youth who participate in alternatives to detention (ATD) programs that are designed to avoid the need for detention placements for youth who do not pose a public safety risk. The analysis should specifically evaluate all existing ATD programs, providing measurable data to determine whether participation in those programs is successful. The department should also provide outcome analysis for youth whose complaints were informally processed at the intake stage. Additionally, the report should provide information regarding informal processing of juvenile complaints. The report should evaluate and compare recidivism outcomes with youth who are formally processed through the court system. The report shall be submitted by December 30, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: Despite increased attention given to enhancing the use of diversion programs, the proportion of youth placed in ATD is decreasing. Compared to fiscal 2015, the percentage of youth placed in ATD programs instead of secure detention has decreased from 65% to 59% in fiscal 2018. The Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) currently does not report any data to indicate how outcomes for youth who participate in these programs compare to youth held in secure detention. This language restricts funds in the fiscal 2020 budget until the department submits such an evaluation.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Alternative to detention performance report	DJS	December 30, 2019

W00A
Department of State Police

Budget Amendments

MARYLAND STATE POLICE

W00A01.02 Field Operations Bureau

Amend the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$500,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of funding personnel expenses may not be expended until the Department of State Police (DSP) submits a report to the budget committees demonstrating that the 45 12 positions identified for civilianization in the department's December 1, 2018 report to the budget committees have resulted in 45 12 troopers being placed back into direct law enforcement activities by November 1, 2019.

Further provided that the restricted funds may not be expended until DSP confirms that 5 additional positions *have been reclassified* ~~currently filled by troopers have been reclassified as civilian positions~~ by November 1, 2019, *to allow troopers currently performing administrative functions to be placed back into direct law enforcement activities*. The report shall be submitted to the budget committees by December 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. To the extent that positions are not successfully reclassified or the report is not submitted by the requested date, the restricted funds shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: A December 2016 analysis by the Office of Legislative Audits determined that 127 administrative and support positions currently filled by sworn troopers could be filled by civilians. DSP agreed with the potential to civilianize 84 of those positions. Despite having begun the civilianization process over 18 months ago, DSP has only returned 2 troopers to active law enforcement duties. This language restricts funds within the department until DSP provides confirmation that the 45 12 previously identified positions have resulted in the return of troopers to the field and requires DSP to confirm the reclassification of an additional 5 positions for civilianization.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
DSP civilianization report	DSP	December 1, 2019

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W00A01.04 Support Services Bureau

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$100,000 of the general fund appropriation for the Support Services Bureau within the Department of State Police (DSP) may not be expended until the department provides the budget committees with a comprehensive analysis of the current requirements and impediments for Maryland and DSP to successfully transition to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) method for reporting crime statistics through the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) program within the Federal Bureau of Investigation by January 1, 2021. The report, to be submitted to the budget committees no later than November 15, 2019, shall provide the following information:

- (1) a list of the current jurisdictions and state agencies capable of NIBRS compliance;
- (2) a detailed review of the impediments specific to DSP and other Maryland state and local law enforcement agencies that are not currently compliant and potential solutions;
- (3) a fiscal estimate of the cost to DSP and statewide for achieving compliance with NIBRS;
- (4) a realistic timeline and plan for implementing any necessary changes;
- (5) the potential role of the State and DSP in supporting local jurisdictions in the transition;
- (6) the potential risks of not transitioning to NIBRS by January 1, 2021; and
- (7) any potential statutory changes that might be required to comply with NIBRS.

The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment following receipt of the report. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: By January 1, 2021, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is requiring all crime data to be reported consistent with NIBRS, which Maryland cannot currently accommodate. Currently, DSP reports summary crime statistics only. Given that NIBRS reporting requires significantly more enhanced data reporting, it is likely that local law enforcement agencies will need significant assistance from the State for procurement, information technology upgrades, data conversion, technical support, and training. As the agency responsible for the current UCR, this language directs DSP to take the lead in planning for the successful transition to NIBRS by the January 2021 deadline by asking the department to conduct an in depth study of what is required to achieve compliance.

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Due Date

NIBRS transition report

DSP

November 15, 2019

X00A00 Public Debt

Committee Narrative

~~**Review Capital Debt Affordability Process:** The State created the Capital Debt Affordability Committee (CDAC) to manage State debt. The committee has adopted two criteria to determine if State debt is affordable: State debt outstanding cannot exceed 4% of State personal income; and State debt service cannot exceed 8% of State revenues. These criteria have succeeded in reducing State debt, which was high in the late 1970s. However, there have been times when authorizations increased at a rapid rate. This forced the State to make substantial reductions to the capital program. For example, general obligation bond authorizations increased from \$460 million in fiscal 2001 to \$1.1 billion in fiscal 2010, an annual increase of 10.3%. When revenues declined during the Great Recession, the State reduced the capital budget by \$400 million to avoid breaching the debt service to revenues ratio. The rapid expansion of debt was in part attributable to the CDAC process undervaluing the cost of increasing authorizations. CDAC should consider modifying policies to develop a more cautious approach when evaluating increases to general obligation bond authorizations. CDAC should convene a study group to examine the best approach to evaluating the cost of increasing authorizations without undervaluing the costs of expanding the program. The group should include the State Treasurer's Office, the State Comptroller's Office, the Department of Budget and Management, the Maryland Department of Transportation, and the Department of Legislative Services. The study group should report its findings to CDAC and the budget committees.~~

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Review of debt affordability policies	CDAC	November 1, 2019

Y01A
State Reserve Fund

Budget Amendments

Y01A01.01 Revenue Stabilization Account

Amend the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that authorization is hereby granted to the Governor to process a budget amendment for ~~\$90,000,000~~ \$39,500,000 of balance in the Revenue Stabilization Account for the purpose of providing special fund capital appropriations only for the programs and purposes herein listed:

- (1) ~~\$90,000,000~~ \$39,500,000 to program R00A07.02 Interagency Commission on School Construction. Provide funds to construct public school buildings and public school capital improvements, provided that these funds shall only be subject to approval by the Interagency Commission on School Construction.

Explanation: In conjunction with a provision in the Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2019, the Governor is authorized to process a budget amendment to utilize ~~\$90.0~~ \$39.5 million in Rainy Day Fund balance to provide funds to construct school buildings and public school capital improvements subject only to the approval by the Interagency Commission on School Construction.

Amendment No.

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Y01A02.01 Dedicated Purpose Account

Amend the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that authorization is hereby granted to the Governor to process a budget amendment for \$50,000,000 of balance designated for Retirement Reinvestment Contributions in the Dedicated Purpose Account for the purpose of providing special fund capital appropriations only for the programs and purposes herein listed:

- (1) ~~\$37,000,000~~ \$32,500,000 to program R00A07.02 Interagency Commission on School Construction to construct public school buildings and public school capital improvements, provided that these funds shall only be subject to approval by the Interagency Commission on School Construction. *Further provided that \$9,285,000 of this appropriation may only be expended for the purpose of providing reimbursement to public school systems whose counties forward funded the State's share of eligible public school construction and cannot be reimbursed with general obligation bond funds; and*

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- (2) \$4,500,000 to program R00A02.07 Students with Disabilities – Aid to Education for additional special education grants to local education agencies; and
- ~~(2)~~(3) \$13,000,000 to program S00A24.02 Neighborhood Revitalization – Capital Appropriation for the Strategic Demolition and Smart Growth Impact Fund to provide funds for grants and loans to government agencies and community development organizations for demolition, land assembly, architecture and engineering, and site development in designated Sustainable Communities. These funds shall be administered in accordance with Section 4-508 of the Housing and Community Development Article. Provided that any financial assistance awarded under this program is not subject to Section 8-301 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

Explanation: This action authorizes the Governor to process a budget amendment from the balance in the Dedicated Purpose Account to provide ~~\$37.0~~ \$32.5 million to construct school buildings and public school capital improvements subject only to the approval by the Interagency Commission on School Construction, \$4.5 million for additional special education grants to local education agencies, and \$13.0 million to fund grants and loans to government agencies and community development organizations for neighborhood revitalization projects through the Department of Housing and Community Development Smart Growth Impact Fund. *This language also restricts a portion of the funds provided for public school construction to be used only to provide reimbursement to counties that forward funded the State’s share of eligible public school construction that cannot be reimbursed with general obligation bond funds.*

Amendment No.

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Amend the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that authorization is hereby granted to the Governor to process a budget amendment for \$43,860,950 of balance designated for Program Open Space Repayment in the Dedicated Purpose Account for the purpose of providing special fund appropriations only for the programs and purposes herein listed:

- (1) \$2,020,015 to program K00A04.01 Maryland Park Service Statewide Operations;
- (2) \$3,670,485 to program K00A05.10 Outdoor Recreation Land Loan for Program Open Space – State Share; ~~provided that \$1,945,000 of this authorization is restricted for the following purposes:~~
- ~~(a) — \$1,000,000 for the construction of capital improvements at Rash Field located in Baltimore City;~~
- ~~(b) — \$250,000 for the construction of capital improvements at College Park Woods Neighborhood Park located in Prince George’s County;~~

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- ~~(c) — \$250,000 for the construction of capital improvements at Josiah Henson Park located in Montgomery County;~~
- ~~(d) — \$25,000 for the construction of capital improvements to the Randallstown Community Center, including the replacement of audio and visual equipment, located in Baltimore County;~~
- ~~(e) — \$30,000 for the construction of capital improvements to the Reisterstown Sportsplex, including the replacement of security system equipment, located in Baltimore County;~~
- ~~(f) — \$15,000 for the construction of capital improvements at Northwest Regional Park, including safety and security improvements, located in Baltimore County;~~
- ~~(g) — \$25,000 for the construction of capital improvements at Reisterstown Regional Park, including safety and security improvements located in Baltimore County;~~
- ~~(h) — \$100,000 for the construction of capital improvements at Radebaugh Park located in Baltimore County;~~
- ~~(i) — \$50,000 for the construction of capital improvements at Linover Park located in Baltimore County; and~~
- ~~(j) — \$200,000 for the construction of capital improvements at Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park located in Montgomery County;~~
- (3) \$8,535,752 to program K00A05.10 Outdoor Recreation Land Loan for Program Open Space – Local Share;
- (4) \$1,893,048 to program K00A05.10 Outdoor Recreation Land Loan for Rural Legacy Program;
- (5) \$12,000,000 to program K00A05.10 Outdoor Recreation Land Loan for Natural Resources Development Fund;
- (6) \$9,286,358 to program K00A05.10 Outdoor Recreation Land Loan for Critical Maintenance Program; and
- (7) \$6,455,292 to program L00A11.11 for Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program.

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Explanation: This action authorizes the Governor to process a budget amendment from the balance in the Dedicated Purpose Account to provide Program Open Space (POS) repayments. ~~This action further specifies use of a portion of the POS Stateside allocation for capital improvement at specified parks.~~

Amendment No. 90

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

Further provided that authorization is hereby granted to the Governor to process a budget amendment for \$12,000,000 of balance designated for Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Contribution in the Dedicated Purpose Account for the purpose of providing special fund capital appropriations only for the programs and purposes herein listed:

- (1) \$12,000,000 to program S00A25.07 Division of Development Finance for Rental Housing Programs – Capital Appropriation to provide funds for rental housing developments that serve low- and moderate-income households. The funds shall be administered in accordance with Sections 4-401 through 4-411, 4-501, and 4-504 of the Housing and Community Development Article.

Explanation: This action authorizes the Governor to process a budget amendment from the balance in the Dedicated Purpose Account to provide \$12.0 million to fund rental housing developments through the Department of Housing and Community Development Rental Housing Programs capital program.

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Reduce the grant to the Maryland Department of Transportation for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) contribution. Capital appropriations for WMATA are more than required.	3,000,000	GF
Total Reductions	3,000,000	0.00

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
General Fund	218,860,950	215,860,950	3,000,000	
Total Funds	218,860,950	215,860,950	3,000,000	

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Y01A03.01 Economic Development Opportunities Program Account

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$460,000 of this appropriation for the purpose of an appropriation to the Economic Development Opportunities Program Account may not be used for that purpose but instead may be used only for the following:

- (1) \$335,000 as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Academy of Science for operating support;
- (2) \$25,000 as a grant to Morgan State University to fund the staff of the Task Force on Reconciliation and Equity; and
- (3) \$100,000 as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Light House homeless shelter in Annapolis for operating support.

Funds not spent for these restricted purposes may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and if not expended for this purpose shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: This action restricts funds from the Economic Development Opportunities Program Account, or Sunny Day Fund, to instead be used to support the Maryland Academy of Science (also known as the Maryland Science Center) and an equity commission at Morgan State University.

Amendment No.

91

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Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:

	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Delete <i>Reduce</i> the general fund allowance for the Economic Development Opportunities Program Account as the fund balance is sufficient to meet current obligations.	5,000,000	GF
	4,540,000	GF
 Total Reductions	 5,000,000	
	4,540,000	

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
General Fund	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	
		460,000	4,540,000	
Total Funds	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	
		460,000	4,540,000	

Amendment No.

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Y01A04.01 Catastrophic Event Account

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:

	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Reduce the appropriation into the Catastrophic Event Account. Since fiscal 2001, the State has not transferred more than \$3 million from the account to State agencies in any fiscal year. This leaves \$4 \$3 million in the account.	6,000,000	GF
	7,000,000	GF
 Total Reductions	 6,000,000	
	7,000,000	

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
General Fund	7,464,250	1,464,250	6,000,000	
		464,250	7,000,000	
Total Funds	7,464,250	1,464,250	6,000,000	
		464,250	7,000,000	

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Committee Narrative

Repayment of the Catastrophic Event Account and the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account: In September 2016, \$2.5 million was transferred from the Catastrophic Event Account, and \$2.3 million was transferred from the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account into the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Neighborhood BusinessWorks program to provide loans to businesses in Ellicott City. Another \$2.5 million was transferred from the Catastrophic Event Account in July 2018. As part of its review of the transfer of funds from the Catastrophic Event Account, the Legislative Policy Committee recommended that DHCD develop a process by which the funds or repaid loans are credited to the Catastrophic Event Account. The department should submit a report that provides data regarding the number and amount of loans provided, the outstanding balance of these loans, and the number and amount of any forgiven loans. This report should be submitted to the budget committees by January 24, 2020.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
Report on the Catastrophic Event Account and the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account repayment	DHCD Department of Budget and Management	January 24, 2020

G50L00
Maryland Supplemental Retirement Plans

Fiscal 2019 Deficiency

TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLANS

G50L00.01 Maryland Supplemental Retirement Plan Board and Staff

Add the following language to the special fund appropriation:

, provided that \$77,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of staffing needs may not be expended until the Maryland Supplemental Retirement Plans (MSRP) submits a report to the budget committees providing accurate projected salary and fringe benefit costs for fiscal 2019 and 2020, and MSRP submits a budget amendment to adjust the fiscal 2019 appropriation to fully accommodate the projected salary and fringe benefit costs based on actual expenditures in fiscal 2019. The report and budget amendment shall be submitted by May 15, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the report and budget amendment may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled if the report and budget amendment are not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: According to Maryland Supplemental Retirement Plans' (MSRP) financial records, the agency is projected to exceed the fiscal 2019 appropriation due to actual salary and fringe benefit expenditures exceeding what is appropriated. This language restricts additional funding provided in fiscal 2019 until MSRP submits a report to the budget committees identifying what actual salary and fringe benefit costs are projected to be in fiscal 2019 and 2020, based on actual expenditures of the agency. The funding is further restricted until MSRP submits a budget amendment adjusting the fiscal 2019 appropriation to reflect accurate funding necessary to cover the agency's actual expenditures.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report providing accurate projected salary and fringe benefit costs for fiscal 2019 and 2020, and a budget amendment adjusting the fiscal 2019 appropriation	MSRP	May 15, 2019

**H00
Department of General Services**

Fiscal 2019 Deficiency

OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE

H00E01.01 Real Estate Management

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:

	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Delete funds for State Center litigation.	346,000	GF
Total Reductions	346,000	0

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
General Fund	346,000	0	346,000	
		<i>346,000</i>	<i>0</i>	
Total Funds	346,000	0	346,000	
		<i>346,000</i>	<i>0</i>	

Amendment No.

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Sections

Budget Amendments

Amend the following section:

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in order to carry out the provisions of these appropriations the Secretary of Budget and Management is authorized:

- (a) To allot all or any portion of the funds herein appropriated to the various departments, boards, commissions, officers, schools and institutions by monthly, quarterly or seasonal periods and by objects of expense ~~and may place any funds appropriated but not allotted in contingency reserve available for subsequent allotment. Upon the Secretary's own initiative or upon the request of the head of any State agency, the Secretary may authorize a change in the amount of funds so allotted.~~

The Secretary shall, before the beginning of the fiscal year, file with the Comptroller of the Treasury ~~a schedule of allotments, if any a list limited to the appropriations restricted in this Act, to be placed in contingency reserve.~~ The Comptroller shall not authorize any expenditure or obligation in excess of the allotment made and any expenditure so made shall be illegal.

- ~~(b)~~ To allot all or any portion of funds coming into the hands of any department, board, commission, officer, school and institution of the State, from sources not estimated or calculated upon in the budget.

- ~~(d)~~ (b) To fix the number and classes of positions, including temporary and permanent positions, or person years of authorized employment for each agency, unit, or program thereof, not inconsistent with the Public General Laws in regard to classification of positions. The Secretary shall make such determinations before the beginning of the fiscal year and shall base them on the positions or person years of employment authorized in the budget as amended by approved budgetary position actions. No payment for salaries or wages nor any request for or certification of personnel shall be made except in accordance with the Secretary's determinations. At any time during the fiscal year the Secretary may amend the number and classes of positions or person years of employment previously fixed by the Secretary; the Secretary may delegate all or part of this authority. The governing boards of public institutions of higher education shall have the authority to transfer positions between programs and campuses under each institutional board's jurisdiction without the approval of the Secretary, as provided in Section 15-105 of the Education Article.

- ~~(d)~~ (c) To prescribe procedures and forms for carrying out the above provisions.

Sections

Explanation: This language limits the amount of appropriations that can be placed into contingency reserve to only those items restricted by the General Assembly.

Amend the following section:

SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That funds appropriated to the various State agency programs and subprograms in Comptroller Objects 0152 (Health Insurance), 0154 (Retirees Health Insurance Premiums), 0175 (Workers' Compensation), 0217 (Health Insurance), 0305 (DBM Paid Telecommunications), 0322 (Capital Lease Telecommunications), 0839 (HR Shared Services), 0874 (Office of Attorney General Administrative Fee), 0876 (DoIT IT Services Allocation), 0894 (State Personnel System Allocation), 0897 (Enterprise Budget System Allocation), and 1303 (rent paid to DGS) are to be utilized for their intended purposes only. ~~The expenditure or transfer of these funds for other purposes requires the prior approval of the Secretary of Budget and Management.~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Budget and Management may transfer amounts appropriated in Comptroller Objects 0152, 0154, 0217, 0305, 0322, and 0876 between State departments and agencies by approved budget amendment in fiscal 2019 and fiscal 2020. All funds budgeted in or transferred to Comptroller Objects 0152 and 0154, and any funds restricted in this budget for use in the employee and retiree health insurance program that are unspent shall be credited to the fund as established in accordance with Section 2-516 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Further provided that each agency that receives funding in this budget in any of the restricted Comptroller Objects listed within this section shall establish within the State's accounting system a structure of accounts to separately identify for each restricted Comptroller Object, by fund source, the legislative appropriation, monthly transactions, and final expenditures. It is the intent of the General Assembly that an accounting detail be established so that the Office of Legislative Audits may review the disposition of funds appropriated for each restricted Comptroller Object as part of each closeout audit to ensure that funds are used only for the purposes for which they are restricted and that unspent funds are reverted or canceled.

Explanation: This amendment pertaining to restricted objects of expenditure is amended to disallow transfers to other purposes and makes it possible for the Office of Legislative Audits to track the disposition of funds in restricted statewide subobjects.

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Add the following section:

Section 22 Executive Long-term Forecast

SECTION 22. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor's budget books shall include a forecast of the impact of the executive budget proposal on the long-term fiscal condition of the General Fund, the Transportation Trust Fund, and higher education Current Unrestricted Fund accounts. This forecast shall estimate aggregate revenues, expenditures, and fund balances in each account for the fiscal year last completed, the current year, the budget year, and four years thereafter. Expenditures shall be reported at such agency, program or unit levels, or categories as may be determined appropriate after consultation with the Department of Legislative Services. A statement of major assumptions underlying the forecast shall also be provided, including but not limited to general salary increases, inflation, and growth of caseloads in significant program areas.

Explanation: This annual language provides for the delivery of the executive's General Fund, transportation, and higher education forecasts and defines the conditions under which they are to be provided.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Executive forecasts	Department of Budget and Management	With the submission of the Governor's fiscal 2021 budget books

Add the following section:

Section 23 Across-the-board Reductions and Higher Education

SECTION 23. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all across-the-board reductions applied to the Executive Branch, unless otherwise stated, shall apply to current unrestricted and general funds in the University System of Maryland, St. Mary's College of Maryland, Morgan State University, and Baltimore City Community College.

Explanation: This section explicitly applies reductions intended for the full Executive Branch to the University System of Maryland, St. Mary's College of Maryland, Morgan State University, and Baltimore City Community College, unless their exclusion is specifically stated.

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Add the following section:

Section 24 Reporting Federal Funds

SECTION 24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor's budget books shall include a summary statement of federal revenues by major federal program sources supporting the federal appropriations made therein along with the major assumptions underpinning the federal fund estimates. The Department of Budget and Management (DBM) shall exercise due diligence in reporting this data and ensure that they are updated as appropriate to reflect ongoing congressional action on the federal budget. In addition, DBM shall provide to the Department of Legislative Services (DLS) data for the actual, current, and budget years listing the components of each federal fund appropriation by Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number or equivalent detail for programs not in the catalog. Data shall be provided in an electronic format subject to the concurrence of DLS.

Explanation: This annual language provides for consistent reporting of federal monies received by the State.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Reporting components of each federal fund appropriation	DBM	With submission of the fiscal 2021 budget

Add the following section:

Section 25 Federal Fund Spending

SECTION 25. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in the expenditure of federal funds appropriated in this budget or subsequent to the enactment of this budget by the budget amendment process:

- (1) State agencies shall administer these federal funds in a manner that recognizes that federal funds are taxpayer dollars that require prudent fiscal management, careful application to the purposes for which they are directed, and strict attention to budgetary and accounting procedures established for the administration of all public funds.

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- (2) For fiscal 2020, except with respect to capital appropriations, to the extent consistent with federal requirements:
- (a) when expenditures or encumbrances may be charged to either State or federal fund sources, federal funds shall be charged before State funds are charged except that this policy does not apply to the Department of Human Services with respect to federal funds to be carried forward into future years for child welfare or welfare reform activities;
 - (b) when additional federal funds are sought or otherwise become available in the course of the fiscal year, agencies shall consider, in consultation with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), whether opportunities exist to use these federal revenues to support existing operations rather than to expand programs or establish new ones; and
 - (c) DBM shall take appropriate actions to effectively establish the provisions of this section as policies of the State with respect to the administration of federal funds by executive agencies.

Explanation: This annual language defines the policies under which federal funds shall be used in the State budget.

Add the following section:

Section 26 Indirect Costs Report

SECTION 26. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) shall provide an annual report on indirect costs to the General Assembly in January 2020 as an appendix in the Governor's fiscal 2021 budget books. The report must detail by agency for the actual fiscal 2019 budget the amount of statewide indirect cost recovery received, the amount of statewide indirect cost recovery transferred to the General Fund, and the amount of indirect cost recovery retained for use by each agency. In addition, the report must list the most recently available federally approved statewide and internal agency cost-recovery rates. As part of the normal fiscal/compliance audit performed for each agency, the Office of Legislative Audits shall assess available information on the timeliness, completeness, and deposit history of indirect cost recoveries by State agencies. Further provided that for fiscal 2020, excluding the Maryland Department of Transportation, the amount of revenue received by each agency from any federal source for statewide cost recovery shall be transferred only to the General Fund and may not be retained in any clearing account or by any other means, nor may DBM or any other agency or entity approve exemptions to permit any agency to retain any portion of federal statewide cost recoveries.

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Explanation: This is annual language that requires a report on indirect costs and disallows waivers of statewide cost recovery.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Annual report on indirect costs	DBM	With submission of the Governor's fiscal 2021 budget books

Add the following section:

Section 27 Reporting on Budget Data and Organizational Charts

SECTION 27. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that all State departments, agencies, bureaus, commissions, boards, and other organizational units included in the State budget, including the Judiciary, shall prepare and submit items for the fiscal 2021 budget detailed by Comptroller subobject classification in accordance with instructions promulgated by the Comptroller of Maryland. The presentation of budget data in the Governor's budget books shall include object, fund, and personnel data in the manner provided for in fiscal 2020 except as indicated elsewhere in this Act; however, this may not preclude the placement of additional information into the budget books. For actual fiscal 2019 spending, the fiscal 2020 working appropriation, and the fiscal 2021 allowance, the budget detail shall be available from the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) automated data system at the subobject level by subobject codes and classifications for all agencies. To the extent possible, except for public higher education institutions, subobject expenditures shall be designated by fund for actual fiscal 2019 spending, the fiscal 2020 working appropriation, and the fiscal 2021 allowance. The agencies shall exercise due diligence in reporting this data and ensuring correspondence between reported position and expenditure data for the actual, current, and budget fiscal years. This data shall be made available on request and in a format subject to the concurrence of the Department of Legislative Services (DLS). Further, the expenditure of appropriations shall be reported and accounted for by the subobject classification in accordance with the instructions promulgated by the Comptroller of Maryland.

Further provided that due diligence shall be taken to accurately report full-time equivalent (FTE) counts of contractual FTEs in the budget books. For the purpose of this count, contractual FTEs are defined as those individuals having an employee-employer relationship with the State. This count shall include those individuals in higher education institutions who meet this definition but are paid with additional assistance funds.

Further provided that DBM shall provide to DLS with the allowance for each department, unit, agency, office, and institution, a one-page organizational chart in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format that depicts the allocation of personnel across operational and administrative activities of the entity.

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Further provided that for each across-the-board reduction to appropriations or positions in the fiscal 2021 budget bill affecting fiscal 2020 or 2021, DBM shall allocate the reduction for each agency in a level of detail not less than the three-digit R*Stars financial agency code and by each fund type.

Further provided that DBM shall provide to DLS special and federal fund accounting detail for the fiscal year last completed, current year, and budget year for each fund. The account detail, to be submitted with the allowance, should at a minimum provide revenue and expenditure detail, along with starting and ending balances.

Further provided that DBM shall provide to DLS by September 1, 2019, a list of all subprograms used by each department, unit, agency, office, and institution, along with a brief description of the subprograms purpose and responsibilities.

Explanation: This annual language provides for consistent reporting of fiscal 2019, 2020, and 2021 budget data and provides for the submission of department, unit, agency, office, and institutions' organizational charts to DLS with the allowance. It also requires DBM to allocate across-the-board reductions to positions or funding to ensure transparency in budget allocations approved by the General Assembly. Finally, it requires DBM to provide information on special and federal fund accounts, as well as a list and description of all subprograms used by State entities.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Agency organizational charts and special and federal fund accounting detail	DBM	With submission of the fiscal 2021 budget
List of subprograms	DBM	By September 1, 2019

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Add the following section:

Section 28 Interagency Agreements

SECTION 28. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before August 1, 2019, each State agency and each public institution of higher education shall report to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) any agreements in place for any part of fiscal 2019 between State agencies and any public institution of higher education involving potential expenditures in excess of \$100,000 over the term of the agreement. Further provided that DBM shall provide direction and guidance to all State agencies and public institutions of higher education as to the procedures and specific elements of data to be reported with respect to these interagency agreements, to include at a minimum:

- (1) a common code for each interagency agreement that specifically identifies each agreement and the fiscal year in which the agreement began;
- (2) the starting date for each agreement;
- (3) the ending date for each agreement;
- (4) a total potential expenditure, or not-to-exceed dollar amount, for the services to be rendered over the term of the agreement by any public institution of higher education to any State agency;
- (5) a description of the nature of the goods and services to be provided;
- (6) the total number of personnel, both full- and part-time, associated with the agreement;
- (7) contact information for the agency and the public institution of higher education for the person(s) having direct oversight or knowledge of the agreement;
- (8) total indirect cost recovery or facilities and administrative (F&A) expenditures authorized for the agreement;
- (9) the indirect cost recovery or F&A rate for the agreement and brief description of how the rate was determined;
- (10) actual expenditures for the most recently closed fiscal year;
- (11) actual base expenditures that the indirect cost recovery or F&A rate may be applied against during the most recently closed fiscal year;
- (12) actual expenditures for indirect cost recovery or F&A for the most recently closed fiscal year; and

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- (13) total authorized expenditures for any subaward(s) or subcontract(s) being used as part of the agreement and a brief description of the type of award or contract.

Further provided that DBM shall submit a consolidated report to the budget committees and the Department of Legislative Services by December 1, 2019, that contains information on all agreements between State agencies and any public institution of higher education involving potential expenditures in excess of \$100,000 that were in effect at any time during fiscal 2019.

Further provided that no new higher education interagency agreement with State agencies with a projected value in excess of \$500,000 may be entered into during fiscal 2020 without prior approval of the Secretary of Budget and Management.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Consolidated report on interagency agreements	DBM	December 1, 2019

Add the following section:

Section 29 Budget Amendments

SECTION 29. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any budget amendment to increase the total amount of special, federal, or higher education (current restricted and current unrestricted) fund appropriations, or to make reimbursable fund transfers from the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention or the Maryland Emergency Management Agency made in Section 1 of this Act shall be subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) This section may not apply to budget amendments for the sole purpose of:
- (a) appropriating funds available as a result of the award of federal disaster assistance; and
 - (b) transferring funds from the State Reserve Fund – Economic Development Opportunities Account for projects approved by the Legislative Policy Committee (LPC).
- (2) Budget amendments increasing total appropriations in any fund account by \$100,000 or more may not be approved by the Governor until:
- (a) that amendment has been submitted to the Department of Legislative Services (DLS); and

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- (b) the budget committees or LPC has considered the amendment or 45 days have elapsed from the date of submission of the amendment. Each amendment submitted to DLS shall include a statement of the amount, sources of funds and purposes of the amendment, and a summary of the impact on regular position or contractual full-time equivalent payroll requirements.
- (3) Unless permitted by the budget bill or the accompanying supporting documentation or by any other authorizing legislation, and notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3-216 of the Transportation Article, a budget amendment may not:

 - (a) restore funds for items or purposes specifically denied by the General Assembly;
 - (b) fund a capital project not authorized by the General Assembly provided, however, that subject to provisions of the Transportation Article, projects of the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) shall be restricted as provided in Section 1 of this Act;
 - (c) increase the scope of a capital project by an amount 7.5% or more over the approved estimate or 5.0% or more over the net square footage of the approved project until the amendment has been submitted to DLS and the budget committees have considered and offered comment to the Governor or 45 days have elapsed from the date of submission of the amendment. This provision does not apply to MDOT; and
 - (d) provide for the additional appropriation of special, federal, or higher education funds of more than \$100,000 for the reclassification of a position or positions.
- (4) A budget may not be amended to increase a federal fund appropriation by \$100,000 or more unless documentation evidencing the increase in funds is provided with the amendment and fund availability is certified by the Secretary of Budget and Management.
- (5) No expenditure or contractual obligation of funds authorized by a proposed budget amendment may be made prior to approval of that amendment by the Governor.
- (6) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any federal, special, or higher education fund appropriation may be increased by budget amendment upon a declaration by the Board of Public Works that the amendment is essential to maintaining public safety, health, or welfare, including protecting the environment or the economic welfare of the State.
- (7) Budget amendments for new major information technology projects, as defined by Sections 3A-301 and 3A-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, must include an Information Technology Project Request, as defined in Section 3A-308 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

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- (8) Further provided that the fiscal 2020 appropriation detail as shown in the Governor's budget books submitted to the General Assembly in January 2020 and the supporting electronic detail may not include appropriations for budget amendments that have not been signed by the Governor, exclusive of the MDOT pay-as-you-go capital program.
- (9) Further provided that it is the policy of the State to recognize and appropriate additional special, higher education, and federal revenues in the budget bill as approved by the General Assembly. Further provided that for the fiscal 2021 allowance, the Department of Budget and Management shall continue policies and procedures to minimize reliance on budget amendments for appropriations that could be included in a deficiency appropriation.

Explanation: This annual language defines the process under which budget amendments may be used.

Add the following section:

Section 30 Maintenance of Accounting Systems

SECTION 30. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

- (1) The Secretary of Health shall maintain the accounting systems necessary to determine the extent to which funds appropriated for fiscal 2019 in program M00Q01.03 Medical Care Provider Reimbursements and M00Q01.10 Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Reimbursements have been disbursed for services provided in that fiscal year and shall prepare and submit the monthly reports required under this section for that program.
- (2) The State Superintendent of Schools shall maintain the accounting systems necessary to determine the extent to which funds appropriated for fiscal 2019 to program R00A02.07 Students With Disabilities for nonpublic placements have been disbursed for services provided in that fiscal year and to prepare monthly reports as required under this section for that program.
- (3) The Secretary of Human Services shall maintain the accounting systems necessary to determine the extent to which funds appropriated for fiscal 2019 in program N00G00.01 Foster Care Maintenance Payments have been disbursed for services provided in that fiscal year, including detail by placement type for the average monthly caseload, average monthly cost per case, and the total expended for each foster care program, and to prepare the monthly reports required under this section for that program.

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- (4) For the programs specified, reports must indicate by fund type total appropriations for fiscal 2019 and total disbursements for services provided during that fiscal year up through the last day of the second month preceding the date on which the report is to be submitted and a comparison to data applicable to those periods in the preceding fiscal year.
- (5) Reports shall be submitted to the budget committees, the Department of Legislative Services, the Department of Budget and Management, and the Comptroller beginning August 15, 2019, and submitted on a monthly basis thereafter.
- (6) It is the intent of the General Assembly that general funds appropriated for fiscal 2019 to the programs specified that have not been disbursed within a reasonable period, not to exceed 12 months from the end of the fiscal year, shall revert.

Explanation: This annual language requires the maintenance of accounting systems for certain programs, states the intent of the General Assembly that general funds not disbursed be reverted, and requires reporting of disbursements by the Maryland Department of Health (MDH), the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), and the Department of Human Services (DHS).

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
Report on appropriations and disbursements in M00Q01.03, M00Q01.10, R00A02.07, and N00G00.01	MDH MSDE DHS	August 15, 2019, and monthly thereafter

Add the following section:

Section 31 Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company Fund Accounts

SECTION 31. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the General Accounting Division of the Comptroller of Maryland shall establish a subsidiary ledger control account to debit all State agency funds budgeted under subobject 0175 (Workers' Compensation) and to credit all payments disbursed to the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company (CEIC) via transmittal. The control account shall also record all funds withdrawn from CEIC and returned to the State and subsequently transferred to the General Fund. CEIC shall submit monthly reports to the Department of Legislative Services concerning the status of the account.

Explanation: This section provides continuation of a system to track workers' compensation payments to the CEIC Fund for payments of claims, current expenses, and funded liability for incurred losses by the State.

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Information Request	Author	Due Date
Report on the status of ledger control account	CEIC	Monthly beginning on July 1, 2019

Add the following section:

Section 32 The “Rule of 100”

SECTION 32. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Public Works (BPW), in exercising its authority to create additional positions pursuant to Section 7-236 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, may authorize during the fiscal year no more than 100 positions in excess of the total number of authorized State positions on July 1, 2019, as determined by the Secretary of Budget and Management. Provided, however, that if the imposition of this ceiling causes undue hardship in any department, agency, board, or commission, additional positions may be created for that affected unit to the extent that an equal number of positions authorized by the General Assembly for the fiscal year are abolished in that unit or in other units of State government. It is further provided that the limit of 100 does not apply to any position that may be created in conformance with specific manpower statutes that may be enacted by the State or federal government nor to any positions created to implement block grant actions or to implement a program reflecting fundamental changes in federal/State relationships. Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, BPW may authorize additional positions to meet public emergencies resulting from an act of God and violent acts of man that are necessary to protect the health and safety of the people of Maryland.

BPW may authorize the creation of additional positions within the Executive Branch provided that 1.25 contractual full-time equivalents (FTEs) are abolished for each regular position authorized and that there be no increase in agency funds in the current budget and the next two subsequent budgets as the result of this action. It is the intent of the General Assembly that priority is given to converting individuals that have been in contractual FTEs for at least two years. Any position created by this method may not be counted within the limitation of 100 under this section.

The numerical limitation on the creation of positions by BPW established in this section may not apply to positions entirely supported by funds from federal or other non-State sources so long as both the appointing authority for the position and the Secretary of Budget and Management certify for each position created under this exception that:

- (1) funds are available from non-State sources for each position established under this exception; and
- (2) any positions created will be abolished in the event that non-State funds are no longer available.

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The Secretary of Budget and Management shall certify and report to the General Assembly by June 30, 2020, the status of positions created with non-State funding sources during fiscal 2017 through 2020 under this provision as remaining, authorized, or abolished due to the discontinuation of funds.

Explanation: This annual language, the Rule of 100, limits the number of positions that may be added after the beginning of the fiscal year to 100 and provides exceptions to the limit.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Certification of the status of positions created with non-State funding sources during fiscal 2017 through 2020	Department of Budget and Management	June 30, 2020

Add the following section:

Section 33 Annual Report on Authorized Positions

SECTION 33. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That immediately following the close of fiscal 2019, the Secretary of Budget and Management shall determine the total number of full-time equivalent (FTE) positions that are authorized as of the last day of fiscal 2019 and on the first day of fiscal 2020. Authorized positions shall include all positions authorized by the General Assembly in the personnel detail of the budgets for fiscal 2019 and 2020, including nonbudgetary programs, the Maryland Transportation Authority, the University System of Maryland self-supported activities, and the Maryland Correctional Enterprises.

The Department of Budget and Management shall also prepare a report during fiscal 2020 for the budget committees upon creation of regular FTE positions through Board of Public Works action and upon transfer or abolition of positions. This report shall also be provided as an appendix in the fiscal 2021 Governor's budget books. It shall note, at the program level:

- (1) where regular FTE positions have been abolished;
- (2) where regular FTE positions have been created;
- (3) from where and to where regular FTE positions have been transferred; and
- (4) where any other adjustments have been made.

Provision of contractual FTE information in the same fashion as reported in the appendices of the fiscal 2020 Governor's budget books shall also be provided.

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Explanation: This annual language provides reporting requirements for regular positions and contractual FTEs.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Total number of FTEs on June 30 and July 1, 2019	Department of Budget and Management	July 14, 2019
Report on the creation, transfer, or abolition of regular positions	Department of Budget and Management	As needed

Add the following section:

Section 34 Positions Abolished in the Budget

SECTION 34. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That no position identification number assigned to a position abolished in this budget may be reassigned to a job or function different from that to which it was assigned when the budget was submitted to the General Assembly. Incumbents in positions abolished may continue State employment in another position.

Explanation: This language prevents employees from being moved into positions abolished in the budget. It also allows that incumbents in abolished positions may continue State employment in another position.

Add the following section:

Section 35 Annual Report on Health Insurance Receipts and Spending

SECTION 35. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of Budget and Management shall include as an appendix in the fiscal 2021 Governor's budget books an accounting of the fiscal 2019 actual, fiscal 2020 working appropriation, and fiscal 2021 estimated revenues and expenditures associated with the employees' and retirees' health plan. The data in this report should be consistent with the budget data submitted to the Department of Legislative Services. This accounting shall include:

- (1) any health plan receipts received from State agencies, employees, and retirees, as well as prescription rebates or recoveries, or audit recoveries, and other miscellaneous recoveries;

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- (2) any premium, capitated, or claims expenditures paid on behalf of State employees and retirees for any health, mental health, dental, or prescription plan, as well as any administrative costs not covered by these plans; and
- (3) any balance remaining and held in reserve for future provider payments.

Explanation: This language provides an accounting of the health plan revenues received and expenditures made on behalf of State employees and retirees. The language proposes that the language in the report be consistent with the budget data submitted with the budget bill.

Add the following section:

Section 36 Chesapeake Bay Restoration Spending

SECTION 36. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That \$200,000 of the general fund appropriation in the Maryland Department of Planning, \$200,000 of the general fund appropriation in the Department of Natural Resources, \$200,000 of the general fund appropriation in the Maryland Department of Agriculture, \$200,000 of the general fund appropriation in the Maryland Department of the Environment, and \$200,000 of the general fund appropriation in the Department of Budget and Management made for the purpose of general operating expenses may not be expended until the agencies provide a report to the budget committees on Chesapeake Bay restoration spending. The report shall be drafted subject to the concurrence of the Department of Legislative Services (DLS) in terms of both electronic format to be used and data to be included. The report shall include:

- (1) fiscal 2019 annual spending by fund, fund source, program, and State government agency; associated nutrient and sediment reductions; and the impact on living resources and ambient water quality criteria for dissolved oxygen, water clarity, and “chlorophyll a” for the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries to be submitted electronically in disaggregated form to DLS;
- (2) projected fiscal 2020 to 2025 annual spending by fund, fund source, program, and State government agency; associated nutrient and sediment reductions; and the impact on living resources and ambient water quality criteria for dissolved oxygen, water clarity, and “chlorophyll a” for the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries to be submitted electronically in disaggregated form to DLS;
- (3) an overall framework discussing the needed regulations, revenues, laws, and administrative actions and their impacts on individuals, organizations, governments, and businesses by year from fiscal 2019 to 2025 in order to reach the calendar 2025 requirement of having all best management practices in place to meet water quality standards for restoring the Chesapeake Bay, to be both written in narrative form and

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tabulated in spreadsheet form that is submitted electronically in disaggregated form to DLS;

- (4) an analysis of the various options for financing Chesapeake Bay restoration including public-private partnerships, a regional financing authority, nutrient trading, technological developments, and any other policy innovations that would improve the effectiveness of Maryland and other states' efforts toward Chesapeake Bay restoration; and
- (5) an analysis on how cost effective the existing State funding sources – such as the Bay Restoration Fund, Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund, and Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund, among others – are for Chesapeake Bay restoration purposes.

The report shall be submitted by December 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: This language restricts funding in the Maryland Department of Planning (MDP), the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA), the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) until the agencies provide a report by December 1, 2019, on recent and projected Chesapeake Bay restoration spending and associated impacts and the overall framework to meet the calendar 2025 requirement of having all best management practices in place to meet water quality standards for restoring the Chesapeake Bay. In addition, the language requires the report to include information on policy innovations that improve the effectiveness of Maryland and other states' efforts toward Chesapeake Bay restoration and an analysis of how cost effective the State funding sources are that are being used.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
Historical and projected Chesapeake Bay restoration spending	MDP DNR MDA MDE DBM	December 1, 2019

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Add the following section:

Section 37 Chesapeake Bay Spending Plan

SECTION 37. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Budget and Management, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Maryland Department of the Environment provide a report on Chesapeake Bay restoration spending. The report shall be drafted subject to the concurrence of the Department of Legislative Services (DLS) in terms of both electronic format to be used and data to be included. The scope of the report is as follows: Chesapeake Bay restoration operating and capital expenditures by agency, fund type, and particular fund source based on programs that have over 50% of their activities directly related to Chesapeake Bay restoration for the fiscal 2019 actual, fiscal 2020 working appropriation, and fiscal 2021 allowance to be included as an appendix in the fiscal 2021 budget volumes and submitted electronically in disaggregated form to DLS.

Explanation: This language expresses the intent that the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) provide, at the time of the fiscal 2021 budget submission, information on Chesapeake Bay restoration spending for programs that have over 50% of their activities directly related to Chesapeake Bay restoration.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
Summary of Chesapeake Bay restoration spending for programs that have over 50% of their activities directly related to Chesapeake Bay restoration	DBM DNR MDE	Fiscal 2021 State budget submission

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Add the following section:

Section 38 Reduce Health Insurance Costs for Investment Division and Statewide Cost Allocation

SECTION 38. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the reimbursable fund appropriation in the State Retirement Agency, G20J01.01, shall be reduced by \$225,064. The Governor shall develop a schedule for allocating this reimbursable fund reduction across State agencies. The reduction shall equal at least the amount indicated for the funds listed:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General	\$135,040
Special	\$45,012
Federal	\$45,012

Explanation: The fiscal 2020 allowance includes funding for the Investment Division health insurance costs that should be nonbudgeted funding. The fiscal 2020 allowance also includes costs for the statewide cost allocation that is overbudgeted. This language reduces reimbursable funds for these items.

Add the following section:

Section 39 Reduce Turnover Expectancy for New Positions

SECTION 39. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the reimbursable funds appropriation in the State Retirement Agency, G20J01.01, shall be reduced by \$29,008. The Governor shall develop a schedule for allocating this reimbursable fund reduction across State agencies. The reduction shall equal at least the amount indicated for the funds listed:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General	\$17,404
Special	\$5,802
Federal	\$5,802

Explanation: The fiscal 2020 budget includes 5 new positions budgeted at a turnover rate of 5%. This language raises the turnover expectancy to 25% per fiscal 2020 budget instructions.

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Amend the following section:

Section 40 Submission of the Uniform Crime Report

SECTION 40. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That \$1,000,000 of the General Fund appropriation within the Department of State Police (DSP) may not be expended until DSP submits the Crime in Maryland, 2018 Uniform Crime Report (UCR) to the budget committees. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment following receipt of the report. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Further provided that, if DSP encounters difficulty obtaining necessary crime data by November 1, 2019, from local jurisdictions who provide the data for inclusion in the UCR, DSP shall notify the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP). From each jurisdiction's third quarterly State Aid for Police Protection (SAPP) disbursement, GOCCP shall withhold a portion, totaling at least 15%, but no more than 50%, of that jurisdiction's SAPP grant for fiscal 2020 upon receipt of notification from DSP. GOCCP shall withhold SAPP funds until such a time that the jurisdiction submits its crime data to DSP and DSP verifies the accuracy of that data. DSP and GOCCP shall submit a report to the budget committees indicating any jurisdiction from which crime data was not received by November 1, 2019, and the amount of SAPP funding withheld from each jurisdiction.

Further provided that, it is the intent of the budget committees that, in the event that DSP encounters issues with submitting the complete and accurate UCR due to issues outside of its control, DSP may petition the budget committees for release of the restricted general funds following submission of a report detailing the department's due diligence in attempting to collect the UCR data, including proof of competent oversight of the data contributors.

Explanation: The annual language was originally added because DSP had not been submitting its annual crime report in a timely manner due to issues related to receiving crime data from the local jurisdictions. The 2016 UCR was not submitted until May 2018 and the 2017 UCR has yet to be submitted as of February 2019. As such, this language withholds a portion of the general fund appropriation until the budget committees receive the 2018 UCR. The language also specifies that GOCCP, upon receipt of notification from DSP, must withhold a portion of a delinquent jurisdiction's SAPP grant until certain crime data is received by DSP. Finally, DSP and GOCCP must submit a report to the budget committees that includes information on any jurisdiction that did not report crime data by November 1, 2019, and the amount of SAPP funding that was withheld from each jurisdiction.

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Information Request	Author	Due Date
2018 UCR	DSP	November 1, 2019

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Add the following section:

Section 41 Medicaid Cost-savings Targets

SECTION 41. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That \$250,000 of the general fund appropriation made for the purpose of administration in program M00Q01.01 Deputy Secretary for Health Care Financing and \$250,000 of the special fund appropriation made for the purpose of administration in program M00R01.02 Health Services Cost Review Commission may not be expended until the Maryland Department of Health and Health Services Cost Review Commission submit a report to the budget committees specifying 5- and 10-year Medicaid cost-savings and growth rate targets and identifying quality measures in the total cost-of-care quality program that target Medicaid-specific services and populations. The report shall be submitted by December 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund or be canceled as appropriate if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: As a tool to promote service delivery change, Chapter 10 of 2018, the Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act, included language requiring the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) and the Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC) to develop 5- and 10-year Medicaid-specific cost-savings targets including a reduction in total hospital costs and total cost-of-care costs, as well as quality measures. Reporting requirements were also included in the language. The intent of the language was to leverage the system changes included in the total cost-of-care contract to generate specific savings to Medicaid. The subsequent report developed the beginnings of a framework to assess what a reasonable rate of growth should be in Medicaid as well as made reference to the inclusion of Medicaid-specific quality measures in the total cost-of-care quality program but did not establish specific targets or quality goals. The language withholds funding until savings and growth rate targets and quality goals are identified.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
Medicaid cost-saving and growth rate targets and quality goals	MDH HSCRC	December 1, 2019

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Add the following section:

Section 42 Purchase of Vehicles

SECTION 42. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the general funds in the fiscal 2020 budget for the purchase of vehicles (Comptroller Object 0701) shall be reduced by \$1,500,000 in the Executive and Judicial Branch agencies. Funding shall be reduced within the Executive Branch and Judicial Branch agencies, excluding the Department of General Services (H00), the Department of Natural Resources (K00), and the Department of State Police (W00) in accordance with a schedule determined by the Governor and the Chief Judge. The Department of Budget and Management is authorized to process a budget amendment of \$2,250,000 from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund Renewable Energy, Climate Change subaccount to replace general funds reduced in the agencies for the purchase of fully electric or plug-in electric hybrid vehicles.

Explanation: This language reduces \$1.5 million in general funds for the purchase of vehicles, excluding agencies that purchase police vehicles. These funds are authorized to be replaced by special funds from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund (SEIF) Renewable Energy, Climate Change subaccount for the purchase of fully electric or plug-in electric hybrid vehicles. Electric vehicles are an eligible use of funding from the Renewable Energy, Climate Change subaccount of the SEIF. That subaccount is projected to have a fiscal 2020 closing fund balance of \$10.3 million, prior to this action. This action would leave a projected closing fund balance of approximately \$8.1 million.

Add the following section:

Section 43 Enforcement and Inspection Position Strength Assessment and Vacant Position Filling

SECTION 43. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That \$200,000 of the general fund appropriation in the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and \$200,000 of the general fund appropriation in the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) made for the purpose of general operating expenses may be expended only for the purpose of filling vacant compliance and enforcement positions, provided, however, that no funds may be expended until MDE and MDA jointly prepare and submit quarterly reports on July 1, 2019; October 1, 2019; January 1, 2020; and April 1, 2020, which shall include:

- (1) an evaluation of the adequacy of Maryland's current authorized compliance and enforcement positions in the departments. In completing the assessment, the departments shall:
 - (a) provide information on the delegation of authority to other entities; and

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- (b) assess the impact of the role that technology has played on compliance and enforcement responsibilities;
- (2) a comparison of the size, roles, and responsibilities of the departments' compliance and enforcement positions to neighboring or similar states;
- (3) a list of all inspection activities conducted by the MDE Water and Science Administration, the Land and Materials Administration, the Air and Radiation Administration, and the MDA Office of Resource Conservation;
- (4) the number of:
 - (a) regular positions and contractual full-time equivalents associated with the inspections, including the number of vacancies for fiscal 2013 through 2019 actuals; and
 - (b) fiscal 2020 current and fiscal 2021 estimated appropriations;
- (5) the position identification numbers and titles for all positions filled with restricted funding and how the positions are being used; and
- (6) a description of the use of and outcomes from any next generation compliance techniques to increase compliance with Maryland's environmental regulations.

Further provided that funding restricted for this purpose may be released quarterly in \$50,000 installments for each agency upon receipt of the required quarterly reports by the budget committees. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on the submitted quarterly reports. Funds restricted may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the reports are not submitted to the budget committees and the released funding is not used to fill vacant compliance and enforcement positions.

Explanation: This language restricts funding until the submission of quarterly reports from MDE and MDA to the budget committees on compliance and enforcement inspections and positions and then further restricts the funding for filling vacant compliance and enforcement positions. The 2018 Joint Chairmen's Report included the request for a similar report on compliance and enforcement inspections and positions for Chesapeake Bay restoration.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
Enforcement and inspection	MDA	July 1, 2019
position strength assessment	MDE	October 1, 2019
and vacant position filling		January 1, 2020
		April 1, 2020

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Add the following section:

Section 44 Reduce State Employees' and Retirees' Health Insurance Account Excess Fund Balance

SECTION 44. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That for fiscal 2020 funding for State health insurance contributions for employees and retirees shall be reduced by \$17,000,000 in Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, and Judicial Branch agencies. Funding for this purpose shall be reduced in Comptroller Object 0152 (Health Insurance), and Comptroller Object 154 (Retirees Health Insurance Premiums) within Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, and Judicial Branch agencies in fiscal 2020 by the following amounts in accordance with a schedule determined by the Governor, the Presiding Officers, and Chief Judge:

<u>Programs</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>General Assembly of Maryland</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>\$142,800</u>
<u>Judiciary</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>\$652,800</u>
<u>Executive Branch</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>\$9,404,400</u>
<u>Judiciary</u>	<u>Special Fund</u>	<u>\$64,600</u>
<u>Executive Branch</u>	<u>Special Fund</u>	<u>\$3,335,400</u>
<u>Executive Branch</u>	<u>Federal Fund</u>	<u>\$3,400,000</u>
<u>Morgan State University</u>	<u>Unrestricted Fund</u>	<u>\$186,773</u>
<u>St. Mary's College of Maryland</u>	<u>Unrestricted Fund</u>	<u>\$68,689</u>
<u>University System of Maryland</u>	<u>Unrestricted Fund</u>	<u>\$3,572,803</u>
<u>Baltimore City Community College</u>	<u>Unrestricted Fund</u>	<u>\$78,335</u>

Explanation: The State Employees' and Retirees' Health Insurance Account closed with excess fund balance in fiscal 2020. This language reduces the fund balance by \$17 million (\$10.2 million in general funds).

Add the following section:

Section 45 Joint Chairmen's Report Response Procedures

SECTION 45. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in responding to requests made by the budget committees, whether in the form of language included in the annual budget bill or committee narrative as published in the annual Joint Chairmen's Report, all entities shall provide the budget committees and the Department of Legislative Services materials in both electronic form and hard copy. All hard copy submissions shall include a fully printed edition of all materials included in the response and may not include links to other source materials.

Explanation: This action specifies the format for responding to requests for information from the budget committees, specifically noting that hard copy submissions should not include references to other source materials that are not provided in printed format, as these links may not be available when referencing the information at a future date.

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Amend the following section:

Section 46 Selected Budget Subobject Detail

SECTION 46. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That \$200,000 in general funds in program F10A05.01 Budget Analysis and Formulation may not be expended unless the Department of Budget and Management shall submit complete fiscal 2021 subobject detail by program for Comptroller Object 08 by the third Wednesday of January 2020 in an electronic format subject to the concurrence of the Department of Legislative Services. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment upon the completeness of the subobject detail from its date of submission. Funds restricted pending the receipt of this budget detail may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: This action ~~restricts \$200,000 in~~ *requires* the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) ~~pending the submission of~~ *to provide* complete detail by program for Object 08 contractual services funded in fiscal 2021. The level of budget detail provided to the General Assembly has regressed following the implementation of DBM's new information technology budget system, therefore this ~~restriction~~ *language* is intended to improve legislative oversight of the proposed fiscal 2021 budget and future budgets.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Object 08 subobject detail	DBM	Third Wednesday of January 2020

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Sections

Amend the following section:

Section 47 Restricted Funds for The Blueprint for Maryland's Future (Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education Initiatives)

SECTION 47. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) \$35,750,000 of the special fund appropriation made for the purpose of Innovation and Excellence in Education Initiatives in Program R00A02.60 and \$65,000,000 of the special fund appropriation made for the purpose of Public School Construction (\$45,000,000) and Public School Construction – Revolving Loan Fund (\$20,000,000) in Program R00A07.02, may not be expended for those purposes and instead may only be expended for the following purposes as established and specified in SB 1030 or HB 1413 (Ch. ___ of 2019):

(a) ~~\$23,129,403~~ \$9,028,654 to provide additional funding for students with disabilities;

(b) \$54,620,597 for concentration of poverty school grants; and

(c) ~~\$23,000,000~~ \$33,850,749 to expand full-day prekindergarten for four-year-olds;

(d) \$2,000,000 for mental health coordinators; and

(e) \$1,250,000 for teacher collaboratives.

(2) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor process a budget amendment to appropriate ~~\$200,000,000~~ \$100,000,000 in special funds from the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education Fund in fiscal 2020 for the following purposes as established and specified in SB 1030 or HB 1413 (Ch. ___ of 2019):

(a) ~~\$90,478,143~~ to provide additional funding for students with disabilities;

(b)(a) \$75,000,000 for teacher salary incentive grants;

(c)(b) \$23,000,000 for transitional supplemental instruction grants;

(d) ~~\$6,271,857~~ to expand full-day prekindergarten for four-year-olds;

(e) \$2,000,000 for mental health coordinators;

(f)(c) ~~\$2,500,000~~ \$1,250,000 for teacher collaboratives;

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~~(g)~~(d) \$250,000 for outreach and training on The Blueprint for Maryland’s Future; and

~~(h)~~(e) \$500,000 to expand the Maryland State Department of Education’s direct certification information technology system to include Medicaid data.

(3) *It is the intent of the General Assembly that, contingent on the enactment of SB 728 or HB 1301 (Ch. ___ of 2019), the Governor process a budget amendment to appropriate up to \$95,000,000 +in revenues deposited in the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education Fund in fiscal 2020 attributable to sales and use tax collections by marketplace facilitators or sellers to provide additional funding for students with disabilities.*

(4) The Department of Budget and Management shall report to the budget committees by August 15, 2019, on which, if any, restrictions have been implemented.

Explanation: This language allocates \$100.75 million in Education Trust Fund supplemental education funds for the purposes authorized in SB 1030 or HB 1413 – The Blueprint for Maryland’s Future to implement the recommendations of the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education. It also expresses legislative intent that \$200 million deposited in the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education special fund to implement the recommendations of the commission be appropriated by budget amendment in fiscal 2020 for the purposes as specified in the legislation. *It also expresses legislative intent that up to \$95 million in additional revenues deposited in the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education special fund be appropriated by budget amendment for additional special education grants.* The Department of Budget and Management (DBM) must report by August 15, 2019, on which restrictions have been implemented.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Implementation report	DBM	August 15, 2019

Amendment No.

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Sections

Add the following section:

Section 48 *Baltimore City Crime Reduction Strategy*

SECTION 48. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That \$11,136,063 in general funds within the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP), representing the entirety of the local law enforcement grants to the Baltimore City Police Department and the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office, and \$3,000,000 of the Disparity Grant to Baltimore City budgeted within A15000.01 may not be expended until the Baltimore City Mayor's Office and the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, in coordination with the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office and the Baltimore City Police Department, submit a comprehensive annual crime strategy for the city. The strategy shall include specific measurable actions that the city will take to address crime and be based on a threat assessment. The crime reduction strategy report shall be submitted to the Governor and budget committees by August 1, 2019. The budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment prior to the release of funds. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted.

Further provided the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice shall provide the Governor and the budget committees with quarterly performance measures. The performance measures shall be submitted by October 15, 2019, and quarterly thereafter.

Explanation: This action restricts Baltimore City grant funding provided through the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) and the Disparity Grant until the Mayor's Office, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, the Baltimore Police Department, and the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office develop a crime reduction strategy for the city. In addition, the language requires submission of quarterly performance measures.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Baltimore City crime reduction strategy	GOCCP	August 1, 2019
Quarterly performance measures	GOCCP	October 15, 2019 and quarterly thereafter

Amendment No.

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Sections

Add the following section:

Section 49 Baltimore City Crime Prevention Initiative

SECTION 49. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That \$100,000 of the general fund appropriation within the Department of State Police (DSP) and \$100,000 of the general fund appropriation within the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) may not be expended until DSP and GOCCP jointly submit a report identifying and evaluating the effectiveness and interactions among current federal, State, and local resources dedicated to combating violent crime, particularly in Baltimore City. The resources identified in the report shall include but not be limited to personnel, infrastructure, programming, task forces, and grant awards. The submitted report should also address how the new Baltimore City Crime Prevention Initiative will improve upon these existing resources to reduce and prevent crime in a measurable capacity, including the provision of performance measures intended to be reported by GOCCP.

The report shall be submitted by September 15, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of the report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted.

Explanation: As introduced, the Governor's allowance provides 18 new positions, over \$10 million in operating funds, and \$2.2 million in capital funding to support a new Baltimore City Crime Prevention Initiative to target repeat and violent offenders in the city. It is anticipated that the State's creation of a new criminal intelligence unit to combat crime in Baltimore City will be an ongoing operation. What is currently unclear is how the new initiative will interact with and improve upon existing resources dedicated to improving public safety in Baltimore City and statewide. This language restricts funds until the primary State entities involved in the initiative, DSP and GOCCP, submit an evaluation of existing resources and a plan for integrating the new initiative in a measurable capacity.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
Report on the Baltimore City Crime Prevention Initiative	GOCCP DSP	September 15, 2019

Amendment No.

99

Sections

Add the following section:

Section 50 Report on Improvements to Public Access of State Data

SECTION 50. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That \$100,000 of the special fund appropriation for the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) and \$100,000 of general fund appropriations for the Department of Information Technology (DoIT), the Office of the Comptroller, as well as the State Treasurer's Office (STO) made for the purpose of general operating expenses may not be expended until MDOT, DoIT, the Office of the Comptroller, and STO each submit a report on improvements to their information technology systems. Each report shall examine identity user verification with two-factor authentication, including its testing and implementation to prevent unauthorized users from accessing State data and allowing registered external requestors access to State databases. The report shall examine the cost of implementing these systems as well as any other administrative and policy issues associated with these improvements. The report shall be submitted by August 30, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose by MDOT may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall be canceled. Funds not expended for this restricted purpose by DoIT, the Office of the Comptroller, or STO may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund.

Explanation: The language reports by MDOT, DoIT, STO, and the Office of the Comptroller on improvements to information technology systems.

Information Request	Authors	Due Date
Report on improvements to public access of State data	MDOT DoIT STO Office of the Comptroller	August 30, 2019

Amendment No.

100

Technical Amendment

Technical Amendment No. 1

Technical Amendment

Renumber SECTION ~~48~~ 51 and SECTION ~~49~~ 52.

Explanation: Technical renumbering of budget bill sections.

Amendment No.

101

H00
Department of General Services

Supplemental Budget No. 1 – Fiscal 2019 Deficiency

H00E01.01 Real Estate Management

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:

	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Delete funds for State Center litigation.	100,000	GF
Total Reductions	100,000	0

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
General Fund	100,000	0	100,000	
		100,000	0	
Total Funds	100,000	0	100,000	
		100,000	0	

Amendment No.

102

L00A
Department of Agriculture

Supplemental Budget No. 1

OFFICE OF MARKETING, ANIMAL INDUSTRIES, AND CONSUMER SERVICES

L00A12.10 Marketing and Agriculture Development

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of covering Maryland farmers' share of the premium cost to participate in the Federal Dairy Margin Coverage Program may not be expended until the Maryland Department of Agriculture submits a report to the budget committees on the method of payment to reimburse farmers for premium costs and on how the funding was actually allocated. The report shall be submitted by August 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: Supplemental Budget No. 1 includes \$1,500,000 in general funds for covering Maryland farmers' share of the premium cost to participate in the federal Dairy Margin Coverage Program – a modification of the Margin Protection Program for Dairy passed in the 2018 Farm Bill. This action restricts a portion of the premium payment funding for inclusion in the Dairy Margin Coverage Program until the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) submits a report on the method of payment to reimburse farmers for premium costs and on how the funding is actually allocated.

Information Request	Author	Due Date
Dairy Margin Coverage Program report	MDA	August 1, 2019

L00A

OFFICE OF PLANT INDUSTRIES AND PEST MANAGEMENT

L00A14.05 Plant Protection and Weed Management

Add the following language to the general fund appropriation:

, provided that this appropriation of \$150,000 in general funds is contingent on the enactment of House Bill 808 repealing the existing list of noxious weeds in statute and instead requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to adopt regulations establishing the list of noxious weeds.

Explanation: Supplemental Budget No. 1 includes \$150,000 in general funds in the Maryland Department of Agriculture's (MDA) Plant Protection and Weed Management program. This action makes the funding available only if HB 808 is enacted.

M00Q01
Medical Care Programs Administration
Maryland Department of Health

Supplemental Budget No. 1 – Fiscal 2019 Deficiency

MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

M00Q01.01 Deputy Secretary for Health Care Financing

Strike the following item in Supplemental Budget No. 1:

~~16. M00Q01.01 Medical Care Provider Reimbursements~~

~~To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2019 for medical provider reimbursements.~~

~~Object .08 Contractual Services (25,000,000)~~

~~General Fund Appropriation (25,000,000)~~

Explanation: This action strikes a negative deficiency. The funds are withdrawn in the Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2019.

Supplemental Budget No. 1

Amend the following language:

17. ~~M00Q01.01~~ M00Q01.03 Medical Care Provider Reimbursements

Explanation: Technical amendment.

R00A02
Aid to Education
State Department of Education

Supplemental Budget No. 1

AID TO EDUCATION

R00A02.01 State Share of Foundation Program

Amend the following language to the general fund appropriation:

. provided that \$3,060,774 of this appropriation may not be expended until the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, the Department of Budget and Management, and the Maryland State Department of Education submit a report to the budget committees on the calculation of the amount of funding to be provided as tax increment financing grants to local boards of education for fiscal 2020. If the report determines that the calculation is incorrect, any excess funding from the \$3,060,774 shall revert to the General Fund, or any shortage in funding shall be provided to local boards of education as a deficiency appropriation. The report shall be submitted by July 1, 2019, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.

Explanation: The budget committees are concerned that funding provided for tax increment financing (TIF) grants to local boards of education may be based on a calculation that utilizes a valuation of real property for TIF districts that is too large for certain jurisdictions. Supplemental Budget No. 1 for fiscal 2020 includes adjustments to the funding for TIF grants based on the potential overvaluation, as well as related adjustments to funding for grants for jurisdictions with declining enrollment, net taxable income grants, and supplemental grants to ensure that all local education agencies receive an increase of at least \$100,000 in direct education aid. This action restricts all of the adjusted funding for these programs in Supplemental Budget No. 1 until the State Department of Assessment and Taxation (SDAT), the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), and the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) submit a report to the budget committees on how TIF grants were calculated for fiscal 2020. *The language also specifies that any excess funding shall revert to the General Fund, and any shortage in funding shall be provided to local boards of education as a deficiency appropriation.* This report should be submitted no later than July 1, 2019.

R00A02

Information Request

Authors

Due Date

Report on TIF grant
calculation

SDAT
DBM
MSDE

July 1, 2019

Amendment No.

103

R00A07
Interagency Commission on School Construction

Supplemental Budget No. 1

Strike the following language:

~~Special Fund Appropriation, provided that \$1,200,000 of the amount for the Healthy Schools Facility Fund may be used only for projects at Public Charter Schools. This funding shall not preclude or diminish the availability of State funding for projects at Public Charter Schools from other school construction funding programs.~~

Explanation: This action strikes language specifying the use of public school construction pay-as-you-go special funds for public charter schools. Under current law, public charter schools located in facilities that are owned by a local education agency or a public-private partnership lease-leaseback arrangement are eligible to receive public school construction funding.

R30B22
University of Maryland, College Park Campus
University System of Maryland

Supplemental Budget No. 1

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS

R30B22.00 University of Maryland, College Park Campus

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Delete funding for Judge Alexander Williams Center for Education, Justice, and Ethics.	450,000 UF	
 Total Reductions	 450,000	 0.00

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
Unrestricted Fund	450,000	0	450,000	
Total Funds	450,000	0	450,000	

**R75T
Higher Education**

Supplemental Budget No. 1

R75T00.01 Support for State Operated Institutions of Higher Education

Reduce appropriation for the purposes indicated:	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Positions</u>
1. Delete funding for Judge Alexander Williams Center for Education, Justice, and Ethics.	450,000 GF	
Total Reductions	450,000	0.00

<u>Effect</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Reduction</u>	<u>Position Reduction</u>
General Fund	450,000	0	450,000	
Total Funds	450,000	0	450,000	

