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Bill number: SB 841/HB 1312

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Position: UNFAVORABLE

I'm asking you to reject Senate Bill 841/House Bill 1312 when it comes up for a vote in your committee. This bill is misguided in labeling the family-owned farms in Delmarva's \$3.5 billion chicken community "industrial poultry operations," and by putting a blanket moratorium on new or expanding chicken farms, it puts the entire economy of the Eastern Shore -- and Maryland -- at risk and harms the livelihoods of Maryland's more than 600 chicken growers, more than 4,800 people directly employed by the chicken industry and hundreds of allied businesses or suppliers.

Please oppose Senate Bill 841/House Bill 1312.