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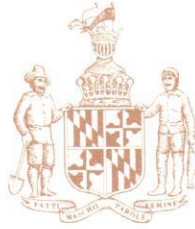
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The Honorable Kumar Barve
Environment & Transportation Committee
House Bill 1442

Dear Chairman and Members of the Committee,

House Bill 1442 is intended to clarify the current statute put forth by the General Assembly in 2019, HB109, which prohibited a person from selling or offering to sell in the State an expanded polystyrene food service product. This House Bill HB1442 would allow two things:

1. To allow the shipment of polystyrene egg cartons into the State of Maryland for the purpose of allowing Maryland egg processors to ship packaged eggs back out of State.
2. To allow Maryland egg producers to sell eggs packaged in polystyrene cartons to in-state food service businesses.

It is my understanding that the original intent of last year's bill was not to punish or harm Maryland business, but rather aimed at the prevention of polystyrene egg carton use in local farmer's market sales.

I ask the committee for a favorable vote on House Bill 1442