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The Hon. Kumar P. Barve, Chair  
House Environment and Transportation Committee  
Room 251  
House Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB 1070 Solid Waste Disposal and Diversions and On-Farm Composting and  
Compost Use  
Letter of Support

Dear Chairperson Barve and Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee:

The County Council of Cecil County unanimously supports HB 1070 Solid Waste Disposal and Diversions and On-Farm Composting and Compost Use, which has been scheduled for a committee hearing on March 2, 2022.

This legislation proposes to establish the On-Farm Composting and Compost Use Grant Fund, which will encourage solid waste disposal facilities to seek out farms for composting of waste. Several public schools in Cecil County collect their cafeteria waste and transport to an area farm that uses a bio-digester to convert this into compost. This method can reduce overall waste in landfills and encourage similar recycling with agriculture.

The Cecil County Council respectfully requests that the Environment and Transportation Committee consider a favorable report on HB 1070.

Sincerely;

  
Robert Meffley  
Council President

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