

SB222: Environment – Reducing Packaging Materials -- Producer Responsibility Hearing Date: March 29, 2023 Bill Sponsor: Senator Augustine Committee: Environment and Transportation Submitting: Liz Feighner for Howard County Climate Action Position: Favorable with Amendments

<u>HoCo Climate Action</u> is a <u>350.org</u> local chapter and a grassroots organization representing more than 1,400 subscribers. It is also a member of the <u>Climate Justice Wing</u> of the <u>Maryland Legislative</u> <u>Coalition</u>.

HoCo Climate Action supports SB222 with amendments but has similar concerns as the Maryland Sierra Club. We agree with their recommendations for making the bill stronger to address the single-use plastic/packaging waste pollution crisis.

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