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The Honorable Delegate Marc Korman, Chair Environment and Transportation Committee Room 251 House Office Building Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: HB0019 - Natural Resources - Northern Snakehead - Common Name

Chair Korman, Vice Chair Boyce, and Committee Members:

The Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County writes to **SUPPORT HB0019** and respectfully requests a **FAVORABLE REPORT** from the Committee. It is our sincere hope that establishing the common name of the northern snakehead as "Patuxent Fish" will correlate into enhanced marketability of the species that, in turn, aids our economy and environment.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact County Administrator Julian M. Willis at 410-535-1600, extension 2201, or County Attorney John Norris at 410-535-1600, extension 2566. Thank you for your kind consideration of our position regarding this important Bill.

Sincerely,

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cc: Calvert County Delegation