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The Honorable Delegate Marc Korman Chair of the House Environment and Transportation Committee 6 Bladen Street, Room 251 Annapolis, Maryland 21401

House Bill 343

I humbly present House Bill 343 – Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee Membership.

The cross-file of this bill has already passed out of EEE and the Senate unanimously. It simply proposes vital changes to the Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee's membership. Our District 31 team has been working with the Maryland Port Authority and our local community leaders for the past year to craft legislation that everyone is happy with.

The adjustments to the Oversight Committee's composition outlined in this bill and the accompanied amendments to match the senate version, signify a concerted effort to ensure comprehensive representation from various stakeholders deeply invested in safeguarding the Cox Creek region. By including voices from esteemed local organizations, we aim to harness diverse perspectives and expertise essential for effective environmental stewardship.

The Anne Arundel Delegation has provided a letter of support for House Bill 343, recognizing its potential to foster environmental stewardship, promote community engagement, and safeguard the natural beauty of the Cox Creek region for generations to come.

For the foregoing reasons, I respectfully request a favorable report on House Bill 343.

Sincerely,

Delegate Rachel P. Muñoz, Esq.



