Maryland Senate Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee Senator Paul G. Pinsky, *Chair* Miller Senate Office Building, 2 West 11 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD 21401

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Re: Support – SB711 Aquaculture – Water Column Leases – Conflict Resolution

Dear Chairman Pinsky & Members of the committee:

I am writing to share my strong support for Senate Bill 711– Aquaculture – Water Column Leases – Conflict Resolution. If enacted as written this legislation would positively impact many members in my county as-well-as myself, who would otherwise be effected by aquaculture lease without their chance for input, conflict resolution or potential recourse. I currently own over 2400 feet of waterfront which I enjoy. Having an input on Water Column Leases is important to myself and my family.

I request a favorable report on Senate Bill 711. Thank you for your consideration of my thoughts and concerns as well as your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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