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Chairman Kumar Barve

Environment and Transportation Committee

Room 251

House Office Building

Annapolis, MD 21404

Dear Chairman Barve:

On behalf of the Southern Maryland Association of Realtors®, representing 1,800 business and professional members with the mission to advocate on behalf of 160,000 Southern Maryland property owners, we respectfully submit our <u>support</u> to HB482/SB428, Charles County-Homeowners Association Commission-Alternative Dispute Resolution. Our volunteer legislative committee has reviewed the proposed changes and request a favorable report.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact SMAR Vice President, Government Affairs, Theresa Kuhns at (301) 274-4406. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully.

Chris Hill

President, Board of Directors

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CC: Charles County Delegation; Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee



