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The Honorable William Smith, Chair
Judicial Proceedings Committee
2 East, Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: Letter of Support for entitled Senate Bill 94 "Motor Vehicle Registration-Exception for Golf Carts-Hoopers Island"

Dear Senator Smith, Chair and Committee Members:

On behalf of the Dorchester County Council, I respectfully offer its support for Senate Bill 94 entitled "Motor Vehicle Registration-Exception for Golf Carts-Hoopers Island" which will authorize the operation of golf carts by an individual who possesses a valid driver's license on a highway on Upper or Middle Hoopers Island.

The golf cart must be operated on a highway on which the maximum speed limit does not exceed 30 miles per hour. It shall be equipped with lighting devices for visibility purposes. Also, pursuant to this legislation, since the roads in the Upper and Middle of Hooper's Island are County roads, the County Council of Dorchester County, Maryland may designate, by resolution, the County highways in this area on which a person may operate a golf cart.

The County Council respectfully asks that you look favorably upon Senate Bill 94. Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please contact the Council's Office at (410) 228-1700.

Sincerely yours,

DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL

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cc: The Honorable Adelaide Eckardt, Senator
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