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Bill: HB 33

Title: Climate Crisis and Education Act

Position: Support

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Sponsor: Del. David Fraser-Hidalgo

I think it is critical to address climate issues and racial inequity, which **HB33/SB76 Climate Crisis** & Education Act addresses, and would appreciate your support for this bill.

Black people are three times as likely to suffer from pollution and the systemic racism that pervades our society needs to change. This bill takes a step towards that goal.

Global warming is such a danger and we need bold action to address it. I love that this bill passes the cost of pollution, to the polluters, those emitting greenhouse gases, and collects fossil fuel fees and directs \$ to low income households, \$ to transition workers and communities dependent on fossil fuel to clean energy, and \$ to MD schools in most need. We need to accomplish this and I appreciate your support!

For these reasons and more I urge a FAVORABLE REPORT for HB 33.

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