## February 16, 2021

BILL: HB 33

TITLE: Climate Crisis and Education Act

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**COMMITTEE:** Economic Matters

SPONSOR: Del. David Fraser-Hidalgo

I am writing this letter to request your support of HB33/SB76. Our day of reckoning is here. We have all benefited in some way by industrial/corporate abuse of our natural resources. But it is long past due to put people above profit.

Time for the polluters to be held accountable and be required to pay for the harm caused to the land, water and air but especially to those who have suffered and died as a result of polluting facilities in their neighborhoods.

And if we are being honest, we know those are poor communities and communities of color who don't have the resources to fight these installations. We have a moral obligation to correct these injustices.

For these reasons and more I urge you to FAVORABLY REPORT HB 33.

Respectfully Submitted,

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