



January 26, 2021

The Honorable Paul G. Pinsky, Chair
Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee
2 West
Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

We are writing on behalf of our client the American Chemistry Council (ACC) to advise you of their opposition to **SB 195 Environment – PFAS Chemicals – Prohibition and Requirements**. We along with Steve Wise and Frank Boston represent ACC and we are relinquishing our time to testify at the hearing on January 28, 2021 so that you and the committee members can hear from representatives from ACC, experts as it relates to fire protection and PFAS, Maryland and national companies, and others that are and would be directly impacted by this mandate.

We will be in contact with you and should you have any questions or further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We appreciate your consideration and ask that you **OPPOSE SB 195 Environment – PFAS Chemicals – Prohibition and Requirements**.

Sincerely,

Nick Manis

John Favazza

CC: Senators Sarah Elfreth and Pamela Beidle
Steve Wise
Frank Boston