

To: Members, House Environment & Transportation Committee

From: Chesapeake Beach Mayor Patrick J Mahoney

Subject: Testimony Supporting House Bill (HB) 503 Environment - Office on Climate Change - Establishment

Committee Members,

As Mayor of Chesapeake Beach, a coastal town in Maryland on the Chesapeake Bay, I feel it imperative to ask you to support HB 503 which takes assertive steps to address the impacts of climate change.

While our state has established the Maryland Climate Change Commission under the Maryland Department of the Environment, I strongly support elevating the stature of this issue.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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