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HB82 Position: Favorable

Environment and Transportation Committee members,

I am in favor of HB82, the Maryland Constitutional Amendment for Environmental Rights. Every Maryland resident's right to a stable climate and clean air and water needs to be protected by our constitution.

Our government continuously puts Maryland residents at risk by prioritizing economic concerns over proper treatment of our outdoor environments. This has led to increased exposure to air and water pollution as well as increased rates of asthma, heart disease, and cancer due to environmental pollution of our land and our bay. The health and economic costs of these impacts are enormous and should be prevented by applicable legislation.

We need make changes in our legal system to ensure that Maryland residents have a safe environment to live in.

Please support and vote for the Maryland Constitutional Amendment for Environmental Rights (HB82).

Sincerely,

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