

February 8, 2021

To: Members of the Maryland General Assembly

RE: Support for SB 322 and HB 1071

The Plant Based Foods Association is in support of SB 322 and HB 1071.

PBFA was founded in 2016 to represent the interests of companies producing plant-based alternatives to conventional animal products. Today the association has grown to more than 180 member companies, ranging from small start-up food companies to established brands to ingredient suppliers.

PBFA supports the goals of this legislation because we believe it is important to offer plant-based options to anyone who wants them. Plant based foods are increasingly in demand for health, environmental, and other reasons and we support those choices being available to those in public institutions, including those in hospitals and those incarcerated.

If have any questions regarding our support, please contact Michael Robbins at (202)549-4121.