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The Hon. Anne R. Kaiser, Chair
House Ways and Means Committee
House Office Building, Room 131
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: SB 294 Cecil County – Sales and User Tax Exemption-
Federal Facilities Redevelopment Areas
Letter of Support

Dear Chairperson Kaiser and members of the Ways and Means Committee:

The County Executive and County Council of Cecil County unanimously support SB 294 Cecil County – Sales and User Tax Exemption-Federal Facilities Redevelopment Areas, which is scheduled for a committee hearing on March 25, 2021.

It is our understanding that this legislation will provide an exemption from sales and use tax for construction materials and warehousing equipment that is purchased for use in certain federal facilities redevelopment areas in Cecil County, which will terminate June 30, 2031.

This Bill impacts Cecil County only by allowing private contractors that are hired to redevelop the former Bainbridge Naval Training Center to purchase materials and equipment without the additional cost of sales tax and user tax. The Bainbridge site has remained untouched since the closure of the base in 1976. These economic incentives will encourage other investment in redevelopment of the property, which will increase economic growth in Cecil County and the State of Maryland.

The County Executive and Cecil County Council of Cecil County respectfully request that the Ways and Means Committee to consider a favorable report on SB 294.

Sincerely;

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