

I am writing in support of SB0685 (Economic Development - Maryland Stadium Authority - Charles County Multicultural Recreational And Amphitheater Facilities). SB0685 would authorize a much needed multicultural events center in Southern Maryland. Charles County has the second highest population growth in the state over the last ten years. It is critical that our infrastructure buildout matches our population expansion. The facilities proposed by SB0685 would serve residents across all ages and demographics. It would be made up of both indoor and outdoor areas to ensure year-round use. Ultimately, the facility will serve the residents of Southern Maryland while attracting visitors to Charles County. It would especially make a tremendous positive impact for our community's youth. For these reasons, I am respectfully requesting a favorable report on SB0685.