To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of SB685 (Economic Development - Maryland Stadium Authority - Charles County Multicultural Recreational And Amphitheater Facilities). SB685 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 SB685 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.

For these reasons, I am respectfully requesting a favorable report on SB685.

Best Regards,

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