



**The Honorable Senator Paul G. Pinsky, Chair
The Honorable Senator Cheryl C. Kagan, Vice-Chair
Senate Education, Health, and Environment Committee
2 West Miller Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401**

The mission of We Heart Berlin is to promote healthy and sustainable activities and to support the creation of, and maintenance of recreational opportunities for the benefit of Berlin and its residents.

I am writing to express strong and enthusiastic support for HB 882, proposed legislation to build a wildlands trail through the Pocomoke State Forest connecting to the Town of Snow Hill, and then on to Berlin, and Ocean City in the years to come.

Providing access to the wildlands of Pocomoke River will be good for the people and good for our environment by raising awareness of and appreciation for this important natural and cultural area. Connecting this natural area with the towns of Snow Hill, Berlin, and Ocean City will also be mutually beneficial for those towns and the wildlands.

On behalf of We Heart Berlin, I request that your committee vote in favor of HB 882 to move this project forward.

I also look forward to speaking with you in the near future about our future bike/skatepark here in Berlin! We've begun funding this, and the Town of Berlin is on board, so we're already over some hurdles!

Thanks again for your time, and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "TONY WEEG".

Tony Weeg, President and CEO of We Heart Berlin, Inc.

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