

Committee: Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs

Legislation: SB 0126/HB 0060 Establishing a certain pollution fee to be charged by the Department of the Environment and collected by the Comptroller on certain new motor vehicles sold or registered in the State based on certain pollution ratings; exempting certain motor vehicles from the fee; and requiring the fee to be deposited in the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund and used for certain purposes.

Organization: Environmental Justice Ministry Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church

Position: Favorable

Hearing: February 15, 2022

Dear Committee Chairperson and Committee Members,

The Environmental Justice Ministry of the Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church supports SB 0126 establishing pollution fees to reduce the amount of greenhouse gas emissions that provide huge amounts of methane and carbon polluting our air. Our faith teaches us that every person has the right to a clean and healthful environment and the right to justice and equity.

Please vote favorably for this very important legislation-SB 0126.

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Environmental Justice Ministry Team

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