

Committee: Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs

Legislation: SB 0061 Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to provide certain safety and workforce development training for its operations training workforce and its maintenance workforce; requiring the Administration's annual report on the implementation of the conversion of the State's transit bus fleet to zero-emission buses to include a plan that ensures certain employee protections and a certification that the Administration is adhering to the plan.

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 supports SB0061 as it enforces safety and training of workforce employees as well as a transition and plan for the conversion of the State's transit bus fleet to zero emission buses. This will help the State meet its emission and reduction of greenhouse gas targets established by the legislature.

Please vote favorably for this bill.

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