

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

RE: In Support of HB 882 “Natural Resources-Pocomoke River Wildlands-Alteration of Boundaries”

Backstreet Bikes is very excited that you are considering passing HB 882. We are a new 501 3 (c) non-profit community bike shop located on the beautiful Eastern Shore in Snow Hill, Md. Our mission is to rescue, recycle and refurbish bicycles then offer them to our local community, free or at a low cost.

HB 882 when passed will allow us to offer organized rides to kids and families on a safe and scenic route, connecting Snow Hill with the Maryland State Park, Pocomoke River, Worcester County and beyond.

This pathway will allow us to offer healthy outdoor cycling activities to our local community and attract out of area cyclists, hikers and walkers to our small town while boosting the local economy and promoting good health.

We strongly urge you to pass HB 882.

Catherine Freeman-President

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