

**Committee: Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs**

**Legislation: SB0588 Capital Projects - High Performance Green Buildings**

**Organization: Environmental Justice Ministry Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church**

**Position: Favorable**

**Hearing: February 15, 2022**

Dear Committee Chair and Committee Members:

The Environmental Justice Ministry of the Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church supports SB 0588 to improve the carbon footprint of schools, state buildings, and community colleges. The bill will ensure schools or public safety buildings that receive 25% or more of their construction funding from state funds, the Maryland Green Building Council must ensure that those state buildings, public schools, and community colleges meet high performance building standard requirements.

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