



**The Greater Ocean City, Maryland
Chamber of Commerce**

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February 21, 2022

To: The Honorable Kumar P. Barve, Chair
The Honorable Dana M. Stein, Vice-Chair
House Environment and Transportation Committee
House Office Building, Room 251
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Support for HB 882

Honorable Chair Barve, Vice-Chair Stein, and House Environment and Transportation Committee,

On behalf of the Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce, we would like to share our **support for HB 882** and the proposed trail through the Pocomoke State Forest Wildlands, connecting the town of Snow Hill to the Pocomoke River State Park.

This trail in the center of the county will provide recreational opportunities for residents and visitors alike and provide a core connection that we can continue to build on going south to Pocomoke City and North to Berlin. The ecological, unique recreational and outdoor tourism opportunities would benefit not only Ocean City area residents and businesses, but those of the entire county.

Sincerely,

Lachelle Scarlato
Executive Director