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To: The Honorable Steven J. Arentz  
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From: Georgeanna Windley, KNDF Executive Director  
Re: Support for HB 546 Pedestrians-Kent Narrows Drawbridge Fishing Prohibition  
Date: February 16, 2022

The Kent Narrows Development Foundation supports HB546, the bill to prohibit catching fish or attempting to catch a fish by any means on or under the MD Rt. 18 drawbridge over the body of water known as Kent Island Narrows.

Fishing from the drawbridge poses a safety hazard for boaters, as well as, for pedestrians who use the walkway under the bridge. The Foundation has received numerous complaints about this hazardous practice. In addition fishing line often becomes entangled in and around the drawbridge apparatus making it prone to breakage.

cc:  
Queen Anne's County Board of County Administrators  
Todd Mohn, Queen Anne's County Administrator  
KNDF Board