

February 15, 2022

The Honorable Delores G. Kelley
3 East Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: SB0514 – Transportation – Investment Program – MARC Rail Service (Maryland Regional Rail Transportation Act)

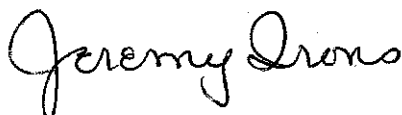
Dear Chairwoman Kelley:

The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce respectfully requests the Finance Committee give a **Favorable Report** to Senate Bill 514 – Transportation – Investment Program – MARC Rail Service (Maryland Regional Rail Transportation Act).

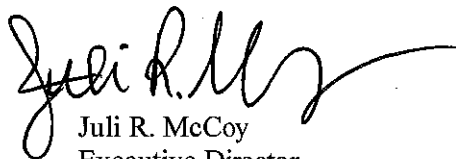
The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce, in particular, supports an investment to review the advancement of the Brunswick Line to better serve western Maryland. With rail access already in place in Cumberland, Maryland through CSX and Amtrak lines, a regular MARC service would add to the economic growth potential that exists in and around Cumberland.

Thank you for your consideration in giving **SB514** a **favorable** report.

Sincerely,



Jeremy G. Irons
Legislative Committee Chair



Juli R. McCoy
Executive Director

cc: Honorable Brian J. Feldman, Vice Chair, Finance Committee
Finance Committee Members
Allegany County Delegation