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February 14, 2022

The Hon. Kumar P. Barve, Chairman
House Environment and Transportation Committee
Room 251 House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Letter of Support
HB 644 Cecil County – Fishing - Restrictions

Dear Chairman Barve and members of the Committee:

Please accept this letter of support on behalf of the Cecil County Executive and Cecil County Council regarding HB 644 Cecil County – Fishing – Restrictions.

This legislation was requested by local fishermen who requested to resolve an outdated part of the law.

This legislation proposes that the public may not fish in the Susquehanna flats during waterfowl season. The legislation also prohibits other disruptive activity such as boating that would interfere with waterfowl hunting in the flats, particularly, during the season. The legislation also prohibits commercial netting in the Susquehanna River.

The Cecil County Executive and Cecil County Council respectfully request that the Environment and Transportation Committee consider a favorable report on HB 644.

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Danielle Hornberger
Cecil County Executive

Sincerely yours;

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Meffley", written over a horizontal line.

Robert Meffley
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