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Senate Bill 458 – St. Mary's County – Bond Authority – YMCA Facility

Dear Chairman Barnes and Members of the Committee:

As the Senator representing St. Mary's County, I am writing in support of Senate Bill 458 – St. Mary's County – Bond Authority – YMCA Facility. This local bill is based on a request by the Commissioners of St. Mary's County and authorizes the Commissioners to borrow up to \$15,000,000 to finance the construction, improvement, and development of a YMCA facility in St. Mary's County. This authority is contingent on the YMCA initiating a capital campaign which raises at least \$4,000,000 from the St. Mary's County community and the public at large.

This bill has passed the St. Mary's County Delegation, as well as the full Senate unanimously. I respectfully request a favorable report on Senate Bill 458. Thank you for your consideration of this bill. Please contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Senator Jack Bailey

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