



**Testimony of the Heating & Air Conditioning Contractors of Maryland (HACC)**

**Before the Education, Energy, and the Environment**

**March 7<sup>th</sup> Hearing: Senate Bill 741 "Public Safety- Refrigerants- Limitations on Use"**

**Position: Favorable**

Honorable members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Senate Bill 741. The Heating & Air Conditioning Contractors of Maryland (HACC) strongly support this bill, and our organization respectfully ask for a favorable report from the Committee.

HACC is a trade association for independent heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR) professionals in Maryland. HACC represents 125 local HVACR companies across the state of Maryland.

The EPA was directed by the Federal Government to regulate the production and consumption of hydrofluorocarbons. In order to meet these requirements Maryland must adopt language that allows these changes. States across the Country are enacting legislation similar to this bill. We believe passing this bill would ensure that Maryland would follow the rules set by the EPA and help to shrink greenhouse gas emissions.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Stephanie Anderson'.

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