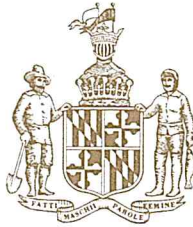


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Chair Feldman, Vice Chair Kagan and Committee Members:

Senate Bill 520 is a very straightforward Charles County delegation bill that simply enables code home rule counties to publish notices of bill hearings on county websites and repeals related requirements to publish said notices in newspapers on bulletin boards within county government offices.

This is a Charles County Delegation legislative priority as the members of our delegation believe that it would act as an effective way to increase efficiency in local government while at the same time eliminating the cost of newspaper advertising to our code home rule counties.

For the reasons listed above, I ask for a favorable report of Senate Bill 520.