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Maryland General Assembly Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee Annapolis, MD

RE: HB0465-Natural Resources-Recreational Crabbing License-Exemption

Dear Delegates,

We support HB 465 and respectfully request that you vote for it.

Requiring a license for children to crab recreationally just imposes restrictions on our youth's ability to be creative, have fun outdoors and experience the natural wonders of the Chesapeake Bay.

Please vote in favor of this bill.

Sincerely,

Christine Hunt and Jay Crouthers