

The Honorable Melony G. Griffith, Chair
Senate Finance Committee
Miller Senate Office Building, 3 East Wing
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401
RE: HB 1060 – Cremation - Natural Organic Reduction
Regulation: Support - Favorable with Amendments

Dear Chair Griffith:

We're writing to urge your favorable report on HB 1060 – Cremation – Natural Organic Reduction. As residents of Montgomery County, we are increasingly concerned with the rising cremation rate in Maryland and the environmental hazards of this practice, which both uses fossil fuels and releases too much carbon dioxide into our atmosphere. It's the right time for us as Marylanders to join other states and legalize greener end-of-life options for those who choose. Natural Organic Reduction is a safe alternative with years of research behind it. We work hard to live sustainably for our children, and we believe our family should have the choice to die sustainably too.

Please vote YES on HB 1060.

Thank you,

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