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HJ1 – Environmental Human Rights

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Carrington & Associates, LLC, request a FAVORABLE report for HJ1. This bill reaffirms the principle enshrined in the Maryland Environmental Policy Act that every person has the fundamental and inalienable right to a healthful environment; and requiring the State to rededicate itself, its agencies, and all concerned stakeholders to furthering the development, implementation, and enforcement of certain environmental laws, practices, and policies for the benefit of both current and future generations.

We thank Delegate Boyce for bringing this important legislation forward. We are witnessing daily the impacts of global warming on our planet and the severe consequences of ignoring this pending crisis for far too long. As we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Maryland Environmental Policy Act, this resolution simply reaffirms its principals.

For the stated reasons, we ask that you move HJ1 to Committee and, while in Committee, for a FAVORABLE report on HJ1. Please feel free to contact Darrell Carrington, at darrell.carrington@verizon.net, if you would like any additional information.