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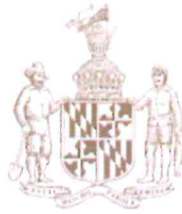
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March 21st, 2023

The Honorable Vanessa E. Atterbeary
Chair, Ways & Means Committee
Room 131, House Office Building
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RE: SB-396 Economic Development - Upper Shore Regional Council – Membership

Dear Chair Atterbeary,

Please accept this letter of support for SB-396 Economic Development - Upper Shore Regional Council - Membership. The Cecil County Delegation is in unanimous support of this legislation (per our Delegation meeting on 2/17/2023), and is also supported by the Cecil County Government. We respectfully request a favorable report. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin B. Hornberger".

Delegate Kevin B. Hornberger
Chair, Cecil County Delegation

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February 13, 2023

The Honorable Stephen S. Hershey, Jr., Senator District 36
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The Honorable Kevin B. Hornberger, Delegate District 35A
The Honorable Steven J. Arentz, Delegate District 36
The Honorable Jefferson L. Ghrist, Delegate District 36
The Honorable Jay A. Jacobs, Delegate District 36

RE: SB 396 - Upper Shore Regional Council Composition and Appointments

Honorable Members of the Cecil County Delegation,


We are writing to you to thank you for introducing of SB 396 - Upper Shore Regional Council Composition and Appointments and to offer our continued support for this legislation.

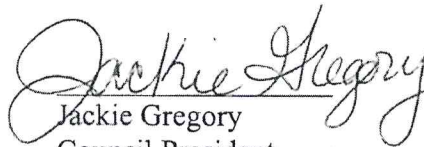
As we previously noted, this change will better reflect membership on the Upper Shore Regional Council to include the County Executive Office as well as clearly defining that County Council will choose representation from amongst its members. This appears to be consistent with how this is handled by Wicomico County in the Tri County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore.

At your discretion, we will be available to testify on behalf of this bill. It is our understanding that the Senate Hearing is set for February 21, 2023 at 1:00 PM.

If we can be of any further assistance, please free to contact us at dhornberger@ccgov.org jgregory@ccgov.org or 410-996-5201.

Sincerely,


Danielle Hornberger
County Executive


Jackie Gregory
Council President
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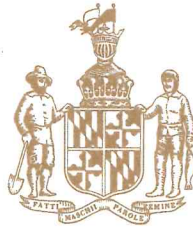
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March 21, 2023

The Honorable Vanessa Atterbeary
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RE: Senate Bill 396 Economic Development – Upper Shore Regional Council – Membership

Dear Chairwoman and Members of the Committee,

Senate Bill 356 makes a technical change to the voting membership on the Upper Shore Regional Council. Specifically, to the representation from Cecil County, which changes from three County Commissioners to the County Executive and two County Council Members. All other voting members remain unchanged.

Senate Bill 396 is a local bill and has the support of the Cecil County Executive, Cecil County House Delegation, and the Upper Shore Regional Council.

I ask for a favorable consideration.

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TESTIMONY ON SB#0396:

Economic Development - Upper Shore Regional Council - Membership

POSITION: FAVORABLE

TO: Chair Griffith, Vice Chair Klausmeier, and members of the Finance Committee

FROM: Susan O'Neill

My name is Susan O'Neill and I am the Executive Director of the Upper Shore Regional Council. I am submitting this testimony in support of SB#0396 for the purpose of altering the membership of certain voting members of the Upper Shore Regional Council.

The Upper Shore Regional Council is one of 5 tri-county councils in Maryland. We represent Cecil County, Kent County, and Queen Anne's County.

The Upper Shore Regional Council fosters planning and development for Cecil, Kent, and Queen Anne's counties. It affords federal, state, county, and local governments a regional forum to identify issues and opportunities to improve the quality of life in the Upper Shore Region of Maryland.

Created in 2003, USRC original voting members were:

- 3 Cecil County Commissioners
- 3 Kent County Commissioners
- 3 Queen Anne's County Commissioners
- 1 Municipality rep from each county
- State legislators with most of their district within the region

In 2010, Cecil County voters ratified the charter form of government. It is now governed by a county executive and a county council. SB #0396 will allow the Cecil County Executive a vote on the USRC. Therefore, Cecil County's voting membership will comprise the county executive and two representatives from Cecil County Council.

The Upper Shore Regional Council voted to support this change in Cecil County's voting membership at their January 4, 2023, full council meeting.

Thank you for your time.