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# FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## OFFICE OF AGRICULTURE

Jessica Fitzwater  
*County Executive*

*Katie Stevens, Director*

### SB 1166 - Frederick County - Scenic Byways - Signs

**DATE:** April 2, 2024  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee  
**POSITION:** Favorable  
**FROM:** The Frederick County Office of Agriculture

As the Director of the Frederick County Office of Agriculture, I urge the committee to give SB 1166 – Frederick County – Scenic Byways – Signs a favorable report. This bill aims to allow for the State Highway Administration to issue a permit for an outdoor sign along or near a scenic byway on a federal-aid primary highway in Frederick County.

Frederick County has dedicated significant resources to Agriculture, including through land preservation and helping farmers diversify their operations. Agriculture stands as Frederick’s largest industry, and it’s imperative that we support farmers in diversifying their operations by growing and selling food to our local community. Furthermore, it is crucial that farmers have the ability to promote their operations, reaching a wider audience and bolstering their businesses.

Our County has continued to make historic investments in preserving agricultural land. These lands often serve as the backdrop to highways throughout our region. By allowing signs along these scenic routes, we can help visitors and residents identify the landscape and destination opportunities around them as well as where they can support local farms.

Thank you for your consideration of SB 1166. I urge you to advance this bill with a favorable report, as it will greatly benefit our agricultural community and promote the beauty and importance of agriculture in Frederick County.

Thank You,

*Katie Stevens*

Katie Stevens  
Director  
Frederick County Office of Agriculture

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## Frederick County Delegation – Voting List

Date: 3/11/2024

Item: SB1166

Motion: Kerr    Seconded: Miller

Description: Support SB1166

Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Chair Pippy	X			
Vice Chair Folden	X			
Delegate Bouchat	X			
Delegate Ciliberti				X
Senator Corderman	X			
Delegate Fair	X			
Delegate Kerr	X			
Senator Lewis-Young	X			
Delegate Miller	X			
Senator Ready	X			
Delegate Rose	X			
Delegate Simpson	X			
Delegate Tomlinson	X			
Delegate Valentine	X			
Delegate Wivell	X			
<b>FINAL VOTE</b>	14	0	0	1

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DELEGATE JESSE T. PIPPY  
DELEGATION CHAIR  
SENATOR WILLIAM G. FOLDEN  
DELEGATION VICE CHAIR



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March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Chair Smith and Vice Chair Waldstreicher,

SB1166, Frederick County - Scenic Byways - Signs, was voted on by the Frederick County Delegation on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and received support from a majority of the Delegation. A voting list has been sent to the committee along with this letter. The Frederick County Delegation asks for a favorable report from the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee on SB1166.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jesse T. Pippy in black ink.

Del. Jesse T. Pippy – Chair

Handwritten signature of William G. Folden in black ink.

Sen. William Folden – Vice Chair