Maryland Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Miller Senate Office Building 11 Bladen St. Annapolis, MD 21401

February 25, 2025

Dear Chair Feldman, Vice-Chair Kagan, and members of the committee:

I am Larry A. Olmo and my wife and I cofounded Olmo Bros Farm, a family owned and operated farm in Annapolis. Our operation has been running for more than 15 years. Our philosophy is to grow our products in a carefully planned and sustainable manner without the use of environmental impacting pesticides and herbicides. It is for these reasons that we support SB0806 and ask that the Members of the Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee vote in favor of it.

Thank you for considering this legislation.

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