



Testimony in Support of SJ0003
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - The American Dream
**** Favorable ****

**To: Senator Brian J. Feldman, Chair, Senator Cheryl C. Kagan, Vice Chair,
and members of the Education, Energy and The Environment Committee**

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The National Episcopal Church and the Maryland Episcopal Diocese strongly support this Resolution. The strength of our democracy derives from the best of all nationalities represented in our population. This is the source of America's success: the belief that all people are created equal and deserve equal dignity and respect. The Episcopal Diocese supports this Bill because it acknowledges and respects the dignity of all citizens as children of God.

We respectfully request a favorable vote on SJ0003.