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THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

The Honorable Willian C. Smith, Jr. Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee 2 East Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Statement of Support for Senate Bill 189

January 21, 2025

Dear Chairman Smith and Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee:

I am Delegate Nino Mangione representing District 42A in Baltimore County. I write today in strong support of SB 189 and express the thanks of the citizens of District 42A to Senator Brooks and Senator Hettleman for introducing this critical legislation.

SB 189 provides much needed protection to protect farmlands and conservation lands from eminent domain takings. Right now, Maryland is under risk of losing some of our most valuable farmlands to a project advanced by an out of state company which provides absolutely no benefit to Marylanders.

SB 189 will provide for the on-going protection of farmlands, conservation lands, and Maryland's rich rural history and character. The protections provided in SB 189 will benefit Marylanders for many generations to come and I urge your support of this legislation.

I believe our farming heritage is important to Maryland and is deserving of our protection. These farmlands and conservation areas will only be protected with the support of the legislature, and I urge a favorable vote on SB 189.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

Nino Mangione

Maryland House of Delegates, District 42A