

Senate Bills 0780 and 0781 – SUPPORT
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity - BURDEN Analysis (SB 0780)
and
Environmental Permits - Requirements for Burden Analysis, Issuance and Renewal, and
Public Participation (Cumulative Harms for Environmental Restoration for Improving Shared
Health (SB 0781)
(CHERISH Our Communities Act)
Senate Education, Energy, and Environment Committee

Dear Chair Feldman and Members of the Committee,

My Name is Kelly Hunt. I am a lifelong resident of Pasadena MD & 26 year resident of Riviera Beach.

My family & I are lifelong users of the area. We use the parks & waterways daily. We boat, swim, bike, crab, fish, walk, birdwatch, kayak, etc. There is a reason we have stayed in the area for so long. We don't want to leave however we have great concerns with the increase in pollution & development. Why must we constantly have to fight a battle to keep our air & waterways clean?

I support this bill because I care about our community & want to fight to help it get clean!

Senate Bills SB 0780 and SB 0781 proposed in this legislative session will create the necessary regulatory infrastructure to implement a measured and cost-effective approach to correcting the burden of cumulative pollution in Maryland's most overburdened communities and it will give overburdened communities a voice in the process.

I strongly support SB 0780 and SB 0781.

Sincerely,

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