

Reference: HB 578, Fish and Wildlife - Endangered Species and Migratory Birds - Regulations, Lists,
Petitions, Essential Habitats, and Takings
Committee: Environment and Transportation
Hearing Date: February 18, 2026
Position: Support

Dear Chairs and Committee Members:

We're active members of the Maryland Ornithological Society and Maryland Native Plant Society.
We travel throughout every region of our State for the opportunity to see native plants and animals.
We ask that you vote YES on this bill to ensure that these rare species and their unique habitats are
protected.

Sincerely,
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