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RE: Fire/EMS Coalition Support for HB0833

Dear Chair Korman, Vice Chair Guyton, and Members of the Committee,

The Fire/EMS Coalition would like to express their support for **House Bill 833: Commission to Advance Lithium-Ion Battery Safety in Maryland - Reestablishment**. This bill will reestablish the Commission to Advance Lithium-Ion Battery Safety in Maryland with an altered membership and mandate; and require the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2027.

The Fire/EMS Coalition supports House Bill 833.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike McKay".

Senator Mike McKay
Representing the Appalachia Region of Maryland
Serving Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties

Voting Organizations:

Maryland Fire Chief's Association (MFCA)
Maryland State Firefighter's Association (MSFA)
State Fire Marshal (OSFM)
Maryland Fire Rescue Institute (MFRI)
Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services System (MIEMMS)
Metro Fire Chief's Association
Professional Firefighters of Maryland

Our Mission Statement

The Maryland Fire/EMS Coalition unites Republicans and Democrats in support of fire/emergency services legislation that benefit all first responders. Becoming a member does not require taking positions on legislation; rather Coalition members are asked to offer support in a way that best benefits fire/emergency services in their respective Legislative Districts.