



TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB0204
Drinking Water - Regulation - Control and Prevention of
Waterborne Disease

FAVORABLE

TO: Chair Delegate Marc Korman, Vice Chair Delegate Michele Guyton and members of the House Environment and Transportation Committee.

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Dear Chair Korman, Vice Chair Guyton and all members of the House Environment and Transportation Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to write testimony on this bill. The Episcopal Church has long pushed for clean water access. The Church recognizes water as a human right and common good. Therefore this bill that ensures clean and safe drinking water thorough disinfectant control and monitoring to prevent diseases is important.

The Diocese of Maryland requests a Favorable report

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