



WMDA/CAR Service Station and Automotive Repair Association

Chair: Marc Korman, and Member of Environment and Transportation Committee

RE: HB79 Climate Solutions Affordability Act of 2026

Position: Favorable

My name is Kirk McCauley, my employer is WMDA/CAR, we represent service stations, convenience stores, and repair facilities across the state as a non-profit trade group established in 1937.

With the financial condition of Maryland and electric and grocery cost with no end in sight, this does seem like a common sense bill. Nothing is mandated, only implemented to an extent economically practicable. All commercial costs work their way down to consumer. Add another tool in the box to use, as necessary.

We ask for Favorable vote on HB79.

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