

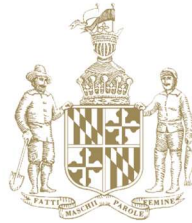
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**Testimony In Support of SB 641 - State Procurement - Exceptions - Historic Preservation Services**

Chair Guzzone, Vice Chair Rosapepe, and Members of the Budget & Tax Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to present Senate Bill 641. SB 641 will provide additional flexibility for certain State agencies to partner with nonprofit organizations on projects related to historic preservation, archaeology, and conservation service opportunities. By clarifying procurement requirements and expanding partnership authority, SB 641 will help facilitate collaborative efforts that advance important public initiatives.

SB 641 maintains appropriate safeguards by requiring transparency, competitive subcontracting, annual reporting, and community engagement. This balanced approach promotes efficiency while ensuring accountability in the use of public resources.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill, and we respectfully request a favorable report on SB 641.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. D. Corderman".

Senator Paul D. Corderman – District 2, Washington & Frederick Counties