

**TO: Senate Budget and Taxation Committee**  
**Re: SB 76/HB 33 The Climate and Crisis Education Act**  
**Hearing Date: Feb. 2, 2021**  
**Support**

Dear Members of the Budget and Taxation Committee:

I am passionate about the environment and, even on a low Early Head Start salary, I was so determined to have solar panels on my house that I borrowed from my retirement fund to do so. This should show you that I would logically support HRB0033 and SB0076, asking you to do the same (and as soon as I can I will be buying an electric vehicle}.

The provisions of this bill, making the fossil fuel polluters pay for us to ameliorate the effects of climate change, is a very logical and just proposal. In addition, the revenue gathered will be reinvested to help our most vulnerable populations to deal with transition to a clean economy in a just manner. In addition, the bill addresses the changes in Md. infrastructure which will be necessary for more resiliency.

Respectfully submitted,

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