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**BILL:** SB0076  
**TITLE:** Climate Crisis and Education Act  
**POSITION:** SUPPORT  
**HEARING DATE:** 2/2/2021  
**COMMITTEE:** Budget and Taxation  
**SPONSOR:** Senator Benjamin Kramer

Addressing our climate crisis requires a mix of market-based and government approaches to limiting the extent and effects of climate change in Maryland, the nation, and the world. SB0076 provides a pivotal component of this approach in our state. It has been carefully crafted to remedy potential impacts on low-income and vulnerable communities. It also ensures that the revenues raised will go to essential educational, community, and climate-related purposes.

As a 20-year Maryland resident, no issue matters more to me than the effects of climate change on our communities, state, nation, and globe. I urge you to vote for this legislation. The futures of my son and other Maryland children hang in the balance.

For these reasons and more, I urge a FAVORABLE REPORT on SB0076.

Respectfully submitted,

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