

January 29, 2021

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

Dear Members of the Committee,

Please support SB0076. We don't have time for inaction. Climate change is impacting our waterways, soil, economy and life itself.

Here in Kent County where my family and I live, rising waters are taking away land from farmers and residents and revenue from businesses. People who earn their living from oysters, crabs and fish in the Bay are seeing their way of life disappear from rising temperatures and changes in water salinity that are killing aquatic life. Beyond the measure of money is a greater question: what kind of world do we want to leave our children? We need a solution.

The Climate Crisis and Education Act is a solid answer all around. It incrementally increases the price of fossil fuels, a main driver the greenhouse gas emissions that are impacting life in our state and everywhere on our planet. The funds collected will support the green infrastructure for a just transition and contribute to desperately needed funds for education in our State. Every one wins.

For these reasons and more, I, Andrea Power, a member of Chestertown Citizens' Climate Lobby Chapter, urge a FAVORABLE REPORT on SB0076.

Respectfully,

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Cc: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee