

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

BILL: HB0033
TITLE: Climate Crisis and Education Act
POSITION: SUPPORT
HEARING DATE: 2/18/2021
COMMITTEE: Economic Matters
SPONSOR: Delegate David Fraser-Hidalgo

Dear Economic Matters committee,

I am a Baltimore City resident, and I would like for you to support the Climate Crisis and Education Act. As someone who lives in a Maryland city that desperately needs new jobs, better education, and infrastructure updates, this kind of legislation is hugely important for me personally.

This type of legislation is the future, whether we accept it right now or not. It is crucial for our leadership to begin the transition towards a more sustainable economy, reduce (and remove) fossil fuels as an energy source, and considerably reduce carbon emissions.

Although a carbon pollution increase may sound intimidating at first, it is a crucial and visionary step towards this goal. Gradually escalating the price of carbon pollution offers energy companies business and regulatory certainty for future planning and will eventually make renewable sources of energy more economic, thus incentivizing energy companies to increase renewables in their portfolio.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Cc: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee