

2021 Climate Crisis & Education Campaign:

Rebuild Maryland Coalition

Climate Crisis and Education Act Campaign (HB0033/SB0076)

Sign-on Resolution

Whereas, every child in Maryland should be able to breathe clean air so they can grow and fulfill their maximum potential. An unhealthy climate threatens a sustainable environment and thus violates our right to life;

Whereas, changes in the climate, primarily due to fossil fuels entering the atmosphere from transportation, electricity and heating systems, are jeopardizing the future of our children, our economy, and our infrastructure;

Whereas, we must reduce our greenhouse gas emissions in line with the latest science by reducing Maryland's emissions to 60% by 2030 and achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045 based on 2006 emissions;

Whereas, the Climate Crisis and Education Act (CCEA), sponsored by Senator Benjamin Kramer and Delegate David Fraser-Hidalgo, will demand accountability from fossil fuel companies by charging them for the damages they are causing. The CCEA will invest in clean energy infrastructure improvements; protect low- and moderate-income households and energy-intensive, trade-exposed employers from financial harm; and invest in our children's education by helping to fund the Kirwan Commission's recommendations;

Whereas, the communities hardest hit by climate change are the same that have historically experienced the worst air pollution in the state. Targeted communities, such as urban areas, low- income communities, communities of color are disproportionately harmed by air pollutants; and

Whereas, the Maryland State Constitution requires the General Assembly to "establish throughout the State a thorough and efficient system of free public schools. The Kirwan Commission was established to review the current education funding formulas and make recommendations that would improve the quality of Maryland's public education system to benefit ALL of its more than 790,000 students, which will in turn benefit the State's economy and quality of life for all Marylanders.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the undersigned organization/business supports the Climate Crisis and Education Act (CCEA) legislation that will help meet Maryland's greenhouse gas reduction goals; help fund actions to reduce emissions, enhance resilience to climate impacts; help protect low- and moderate-income households and energy-intensive, trade-exposed employers from financial harm; and direct \$350M per year to help fund the Kirwan Commission's recommendations.

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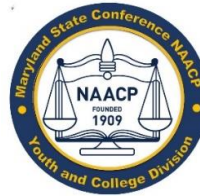
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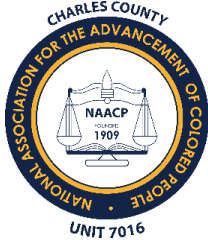
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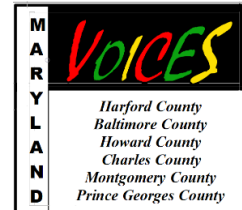
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