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## **Maryland House of Delegate – Economic Matters Committee**

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### **HOUSE BILL 040 – MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION STUDY ON GEOTHERMAL ENERGY**

As a member of the Mitigation Work Group of the Maryland Climate Change Commission, I feel that it is extremely important to explore environmentally friendly means to provide comfort to the citizens of Maryland. As we slowly transition from fossil fuels to more renewable forms of energy production, Geothermal Energy is an important cog in providing a pathway to a clean and green alternative to the traditional methods of Heating and Air Conditioning.

I support a study on the feasibility of converting to the Geo-thermal model for new homes and developments, as well as for retrofitting existing homes and developments.

For these reasons, I ask that you favorably SUPPORT HB 40.

Respectfully,

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