



Maryland Municipal League

The Association of Maryland's Cities and Towns

TESTIMONY

February 11, 2021

Committee: House Environment & Transportation

Bill: HB 583 – Climate Solutions Now Act of 2021

Position: Support

Reason for Position:

The Maryland Municipal League supports House Bill 583, which provides ambitious and necessary goals to reduce the State's greenhouse gas emissions.

Though this measure will likely increase local expenditures, and imposes mandates on local governments, many of the proposed goals are phased in which is both reasonable and necessary. Climate change is a very real threat and MML supports mitigating its negative impacts on residents' lives, as well as municipal budgets.

For this reason, the Maryland Municipal League supports HB 583 and respectfully requests a favorable committee report.

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