

We call upon the Maryland General Assembly, specifically the House Environment and Transportation Committee, to advocate for the Constitutional Amendment for Environmental Human Rights by adopting a favorable report of HB596. The right to a safe and clean environment is vital not only for the sake of future generations, but for the very existence of human society. It has been projected that more than 30% of the planet will no longer be human-inhabitable by 2070 (Xu, Chi, Kohle et al., published 2020). The planet is actively dying, and without this much-needed legislative backing we will not be able to avoid environmental deadlock. Neither myself nor any other members of my generation will be able to have children if you are going to leave us on a dead planet like this. I would likewise appreciate your advocacy for HB596.