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"Prototype For What Is Possible"

March 3, 2026

The Honorable Ron Watson, Chair
Prince George's County Senate Delegation
James Senate Office Building, Room 121
11 Bladen Street Annapolis, Maryland

The Hon. Nicole Williams, Chair
Prince George's County House Delegation
Lowe House Office Building, Room 207
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

Re: Prince George's County Council's Position on General Assembly Legislation

Dear Senator Watson & Delegate Williams:

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Prince George's County Council, to transmit our position on pending proposed State legislation for the 2026 General Assembly Session. The Council met on March 3, 2026. The enclosed report reflects our position on the General Assembly bills as currently drafted.

The Council appreciates the opportunity to work together with you and your colleagues to address issues important to our citizens and the operation of Prince George's County. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. For your convenience, my office phone number is (301) 952-3864.

Thanks again for your favorable consideration of the Council's positions.

Sincerely,

Krystal Oriadha
Council Chair

Enclosures

cc: Hon. Aisha Braveboy, Prince George's County Executive
Prince George's County Senate Delegation
Prince George's County House Delegation
Hon. William Ferguson IV, Senate President
Hon. Josa Pena Melnyk, Speaker of the House
Hon. Jheanelle K. Wilkins, Chair – House Ways & Means Committee
Hon. Sandy Bartlett, Chair – House Judiciary Committee
Hon. Marc Korman, Chair – House Environment & Transportation Committee
Hon. Melissa Wells, Chair – House Government, Labor and Elections Committee
Hon. Kriselda Valderrama, Chair – House Economic Matters
Hon. Guy Guzzone, Chair – Senate Budget and Taxation Committee
Hon. Brian Feldman, Chair – Senate Education Energy and the Environment Committee
Hon. Pamela Beidle, Chair – Senate Finance Committee
Hon. William Smith Jr., Chair – Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee



COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

The Prince George's County Council met on March 3, 2026, with the following Members present:

Council Member, Krystal Oriadha, Chair
Council Member, Eric C. Olson, Vice Chair
Council Member, Timothy Adams
Council Member, Shayla Adams-Stafford,
Council Member, Wala Blegay
Council Member, Edward P. Burroughs, III
Council Member, Thomas E. Dernoga
Council Member, Wanika B. Fisher
Council Member, Danielle I. Hunter
Council Member, Jolene Ivey

The Council voted for the following positions:

STATE BILLS

HB 1261 Consumer Protection - Artificial Intelligence Toys (Artificial Intelligence Toy Safety Act) – SUPPORT

SB 386/HB 897 Electricity Transmission and Distribution, Energy Storage, and Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund (Lower Bills and Local Power Act of 2026) – SUPPORT

SB 954/ HB 1561 Electricity Generation and Storage - Investor-Owned Electric Companies and Front-of-the-Meter Storage (Affordable Energy Act) – OPPOSE

HB 1517 Land Use - Qualified Project - Retaliatory Downzoning – OPPOSE

HB 1267 Patuxent Research Refuge and Beltsville Agricultural Research Center - Zoning Classification (Protecting Patuxent Research Refuge Act) – SUPPORT W/ AMENDMENTS

HB 1310 Public High Schools - Student Transcripts - Traumatic Loss Notation – SUPPORT

SB 868 State Highway Administration- Maryland Route 410 Pedestrian Safety Action Plan – SUPPORT