

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2017 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-90-2017
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Committee: Committee of the Whole
Date: November 7, 2017
Action: FAV

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable 7-0 (In favor: Council Members Davis, Glaros, Turner, Taveras, Franklin, Patterson and Lehman. Opposed: NONE)

The Legislative Officer summarized the purpose of the legislation which allows the County Council to express to the President of the United States and the Secretary of Homeland Security its support for an extension of Temporary Protected Status(TPS) and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals(DACA).

TPS provides protection from deportation and employment authorization to individuals from countries that have experienced armed conflict, environmental disaster, or other life-threatening conditions.

DACA is a form of immigration status for those brought to the United States at a young age through no fault of their own and protects them from deportation.

The Committee voted favorable on Proposed DR-1.