

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2014 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-22-2014
Draft No.: 1
Committee: TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT
Date: 7/17/2014
Action: FAV

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable 5-0 (In favor: Council Members Campos, Davis, Olson, Patterson and Toles)

Staff provided a summary of the resolution and referral comments that were received. CR-22-2014 is a resolution concerning drilling in George Washington National Forest for the purpose of expressing the concern of the Prince George's County Council to the United States Department of The Agriculture and the United States Forest service regarding horizontal drilling in the Potomac River Watershed area and its potential to impact Prince Georges County's drinking water.

Council Member Olson, resolution sponsor, provided rationale for the resolution & supporting documents. Mr. Jerry Johnson, General Manager of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), provided some additional information to the Committee.

The Office of Law determined that CR-22-2014 was in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption.

The Office of Audits and Investigation indicated there will be no adverse fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CR-22-2014