



**Calvin S. Hawkins, II**  
Chair  
At-Large Council Member

February 9, 2021

The Hon. Joanne C. Benson, Chair  
Prince George's County Senate Delegation  
James Senate Office Building, Room 214  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

The Hon. Erek L. Barron, Chair  
Prince George's County House Delegation  
Lowe House Office Building, Room 207E  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

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

Dear Senator Benson & Delegate Barron:

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Prince George's County Council, to transmit our position on pending proposed State legislation for the 2020 General Assembly Session. The Council met on February 9, 2021. The enclosed report reflects our positions on General Assembly bills as they are 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) 952-2195.

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

Sincerely,

Calvin S. Hawkins, II  
Council Chair

Enclosures

cc: Hon. Angela D. Alsobrooks, Prince George's County Executive  
Hon. Guy Guzzone, Chair - Senate Budget & Taxation Committee  
Hon. Paul Pinsky, Chair - Senate Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee  
Hon. Delores G. Kelley, Chair - Senate Finance Committee  
Hon. William C. Smith, Jr., Chair - Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee  
Hon. Dereck E. Davis, Chair - House Economic Matters Committee  
Hon. Kumar P. Barve, Chair - House Environment & Transportation Committee  
Hon. Anne R. Kaiser, Chair - House Ways & Means Committee  
Hon. Maggie McIntosh, Chair - House Appropriations Committee  
Hon. Shane E. Pendergrass, Chair - House Health & Government Operations Committee  
Hon. Luke Clippinger, Chair - House Judiciary Committee



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## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

The Prince George's County Council met on February 9, 2021 with the following Members present:

Council Member, Calvin S. Hawkins, II, Chair  
Council Member, Deni L. Taveras, Vice Chair  
Council Member, Monique Anderson-Walker  
Council Member, Derrick L. Davis  
Council Member, Thomas E. Dernoga  
Council Member Mel Franklin  
Council Member, Dannielle M. Glaros  
Council Member, Sydney J. Harrison  
Council Member, Jolene Ivey  
Council Member, Rodney C. Streeter  
Council Member, Todd M. Turner

The Council voted for the following positions on the respective bills:

<b>SB 131/ HB 726</b>	Labor and Employment - Apprenticeship and Training Council - Representation – <b>SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT</b>
<b>SB 414 / HB 583</b>	Climate Solutions Now Act of 2021 – <b>SUPPORT</b>
<b>SB 577 / HB 443</b>	Economic Development - Makerspace Initiative Pilot Program – <b>SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT</b>
<b>SB 319 / HB 517</b>	Clean Energy Loan Program - Remediation and Resiliency – <b>SUPPORT</b>
<b>SB 154 / HB 18</b>	Landlord and Tenant - Eviction Action - Right to Counsel – <b>SUPPORT</b>
<b>SB 527 / HB 354</b>	Criminal Procedure - Probation Before Judgment - Facts Justifying a Finding of Guilt and Suspension of Sentence – <b>SUPPORT</b>
<b>SB 361 / HB 485</b>	Public–Private Partnerships – Process and Oversight – <b>SUPPORT</b>