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

January 21, 2021

The Hon. Guy Guzzone, Chair Senate Budget & Taxation Committee 3 West, Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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

SB 1 – Historically Black Colleges and Universities – Funding

SB 81 – Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project – Funding

SB 172 – Maryland Health Equity Resource Act

Dear Chairman Guzzone:

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Prince George's County Council, to transmit our position on proposed State legislation for the 2021 Session of the Maryland General Assembly. The Council met on January 19, 2021. The enclosed report reflects our position of General Assembly bills as they are currently drafted.

The Council appreciates the opportunity to work together with you and your colleagues to address issues of importance 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 your favorable consideration of the Council's position.

Sincerely,

Hon. Calvin S. Hawkins, II

Chair

Enclosures

Cc: Hon. Angela D. Alsobrooks, Prince George's County Executive

Hon. Reuben B. Collins, II, President, Charles County Commissioners

Hon. Joanne C. Benson, Chair, Prince George's County Senate Delegation

Hon. Erek L. Barron, Chair, Prince George's County House Delegation

Hon. Arthur Ellis, Senator – 28th District, Charles County

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

The Prince George's County Council met on January 19, 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, Jolene Ivey

Council Member, Rodney C. Streeter

Council Member, Todd M. Turner

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

SB 1 Historically Black Colleges and Universities – Funding – SUPPORT
SB 81 Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project – Funding – SUPPORT
SB 172 Maryland Health Equity Resource Act – SUPPORT