



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

March 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 2021 General Assembly Session. The Council met on March 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. Paul G. 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. Kumar P. Barve, Chair – House Environment & Transportation Committee
Hon. Luke Clippinger, Chair – House Judiciary Committee
Hon. Anne R. Kaiser, Chair – House Ways & Means Committee



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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

The Prince George's County Council met on March 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:

- HB 940** Gaming - Regulation of Fantasy Gaming Competitions and Implementation of Sports Wagering – **SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS**
- HB 1298** Gaming - Distribution of Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds - Local Impact Grants – **SUPPORT**
- SB 151/ HB 82** Constitutional Amendment - Environmental Rights – **SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT**
- SB 462** Public Utilities - Low-Income Housing - Energy Performance Targets – **SUPPORT AS AMENDED**
- SB 931** Prince George's County – School Facilities and Public Safety Surcharges and Report - Sunset Extension – **SUPPORT AS AMENDED**
- HJ 5** United States of America – District of Columbia – Statehood - **SUPPORT**

The Council also approved the transmittal of a Letter of Information expressing support for legislation focused on Election Reform while urging consideration of cost impacts on Local Government.