



February 20, 2018

The Honorable Joan Carter Conway  
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee  
2 West, Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**RE: SB 0133** – Community Healthy Air Act – **Oppose**

Dear Senator Conway:

SB 0133 establishes the Committee on Air Quality; provides for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Committee; prohibits member of the Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizes the reimbursement of certain expenses; requires the Committee to create a certain air quality sampling and monitoring protocol on or before a certain date; requires the protocol to establish the methodology for the Department of the Environment to use to quantify and assess certain data.

The EPA is in the process of a detailed natural protocol for air around large animal concentrations, it therefore makes no sense why Maryland taxpayers should pay millions of dollars to duplicate the same process.

We therefore ask that your committee consider the negative impact of SB 0133 and give this bill an unfavorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike McMullin'.

Mike McMullin  
President  
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Senator Justin Ready  
Delegate Haven Shoemaker