



February 28, 2023

Health and Government Operations Committee
Delegate Joseline A. Pena-Melnyk
Room 241
House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: HB 261 – Public Projects – Global Warming Potential of Materials – Oppose

Dear Delegate Pena-Melnyk:

HB 261 is far reaching legislation that will cripple economic development in Maryland. As the state continues to overregulate in the name of climate change, the business climate will struggle making Maryland less attractive to new business and business retention. The resulting effects on consumer prices will reduce citizen retention.

We oppose the increase in regulations, especially ones that have no discernible effect and are based on unmeasured potential.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of nearly 700 members, opposes this bill. We therefore request that you give this bill an unfavorable report.

Sincerely,

Mike McMullin
President
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Senator Justin Ready
Delegate April Rose