



RMC Legislative Committee Meeting
March 22, 2021
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Zoom Teleconference
Agenda

Invited participants: Members of the RMC Legislative Committee
Lindsay Thompson, RMC Legislative Committee Co-Chair
Chris Benzing, RMC Legislative Committee Co-Chair
Charlotte Davis, Executive Director

- I. Welcome and Introductions Lindsay Thompson

- II. Review of March 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes

- III. Legislative Tracking
 - SB66/HB97: Department of Housing and Community Development-Office of Digital Inclusion – Established (Senate Status: Third Reading Passed and referred to Economic Matters in the House/House Status: First Reading in Economic Matters, 1/26) *RMC Position: Support with Amendment-Written Testimony*
 - SB824/HB1328: Economic Development – Broadband Providers – Joint Trenching and Fee (Senate Status: Third reading passed with Amendments and referred to the House, Economic Matters/House Status: First Reading in Economic Matters, 3/4) *RMC Position: Support with Amendment-Written & Oral Testimony*
 - SB857/HB1280: Health – Maryland Behavioral and Public Safety Center of Excellence – Establishment (Senate Status: Third Reading Passed with Amendments & referred to Health & Government Operations in the House/House Status: Third Reading Passed in the House) *RMC Position: Support -Written & Oral Testimony*
 - SB13/HB1193: Certified Nursing Assistants – Certified Renewal – Training Program Requirements (Senate Status: Third reading passed and referred to Health & Gov't Operations, hearing on 3/24 canceled/House Status: Third Reading Passed in the House) *RMC Position: Support -Written Testimony*
 - SB549/HB862: Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Thermal Biomass Systems (Senate Status: First Reading in Finance/House Status: Referred to interim study in Economic Matters)
 - SB65/HB875: Electricity – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Qualifying Biomass (Senate Status: Passed out of Senate and referred to Economic Matters in the House/House Status: Passed out of the House to Finance in the Senate. Contains Amendments) *RMC Position: Support with Amendment- Letter to the Chair*

- SB821/HB1232: Alcoholic Beverages – Manufacturer’s Licenses and Off-Site Permits (Senate Status: Passed out of the Senate and referred to Economic Matters in the House/House Status: Third Reading Passed) *RMC Position: Support -Written Testimony*
- HB588: Budget Bill -Fiscal Year 2022 (House Status: Third reading passed with amendments and referred to Budget & Taxation in the Senate) *RMC Position: Support -Written Testimony*
- SB830/HB1148: Secretary of Health – School Based Health Centers – Guidelines and Administration of Grants (Senate Status: Passed out of the Senate and referred to Health & Government Operations Ways & Means in the House/Second reading passed in the Senate/House Status: Favorable adopted second reading passed) *RMC Position: Monitor*
- SB493/HB589: Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2021 (Senate Status: First reading Budget & Taxation in the Senate/House Status: Passed out of the House and referred to Budget & Taxation in the Senate) *RMC Position: Support -Written Testimony RMC Position: Monitor*
- SB278/HB34: State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health – Maryland School – Based Health Center Standards – Telehealth (Senate Status: Passed out of the Senate & referred to Health & Government Operations Ways & Means, hearing on 3/25 canceled/House Status: Passed out of the House and referred to Education, Health, & Environmental Affairs in the Senate) *RMC Position: Monitor*
- HB317: Maryland Green Purchasing Committee: Food and Beverage Procurement – Greenhouse Gas Emissions (House Status: Third Reading Passed) *RMC Position: None*
- SB678/HB884: Task Force on the Economic Future of Western Maryland – Extension of Report Deadline and Task Force (Senate Status: Passed out of the Senate and referred to Ways and Means in the House, hearing 3/25 canceled/House Status: Passed out of the House and referred to Budget & Taxation in the Senate) *RMC Position: None*
- SB965/HB1372: Blueprint for Maryland’s Future – Revisions (Senate Status: Referred to Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Budget & Taxation in the Senate/House Status: Third reading passed in the House) *RMC Position: None*
- SB966 Virtual Schools – Statewide Education Platform – Procurement and Establishment (Senate Status: referred to Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs in the Senate) *RMC Position: None*

IV. Other

- a. Maryland Day Lunch- March 25, 2021

V. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Monday, April 5, 2021, 2 pm-3 pm, via zoom