

(House Bill 184 Letter of Support)

Dear Chairman Hixson,

I am writing to document my personal support and the support of _____ (Business/Organization Name) for HB 184, authored by Delegate Stephen W. Lafferty / District 42, Baltimore County.

HB 184 allows an individual or corporation a \$1 credit against the State income tax for each bushel of oyster shells recycled during the taxable year; providing that the credit may not exceed \$750 during a taxable year; requiring the Department of Natural Resources and the Comptroller jointly to adopt regulations to authorize businesses, landfills, and nonprofit organizations to verify the amount of oyster shells recycled by each individual or corporation; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012; etc.

The _____ (Name of Business) supports the recycling of oyster shells as a necessary component of oyster restoration in the Chesapeake Bay. Oyster shell is a limited natural resource that must be recycled. Should this bill pass legislature, we believe will entice more individuals and corporations to recycle oyster shells. As you know, a collective effort is necessary to repopulate the Chesapeake Bay's native oyster and this bill offers a turnkey venue for citizens and businesses to actively participate in the Chesapeake Bay's restoration process.

If you need any further information on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Signed,

_____(Name)
_____(Business)
_____(Address)
_____(Phone)
_____(Email)

(Senate Bill 484 Letter of Support)

Dear Chairman Kasemeyer,

I am writing to document my personal support and the support of _____ (Business/Organization Name) for SB 484, authored by Senator Roy Dyson / District 29, Calvert County.

SB 484 allows an individual or corporation a \$1 credit against the State income tax for each bushel of oyster shells recycled during the taxable year; providing that the credit may not exceed \$750 during a taxable year; requiring the Department of Natural Resources and the Comptroller jointly to adopt regulations to authorize businesses, landfills, and nonprofit organizations to verify the amount of oyster shells recycled by each individual or corporation; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012; etc.

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