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House Heath & Government Operations Committee  
Taylor Office Building, Room 241  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**RE: Support HB 1031 “Maryland Open Meetings Act”**

Dear Chairman Hammen and members of the Committee:

The Maryland League of Conservation Voters (LCV) is pleased to urge your support of support HB 1031 “Maryland Open Meetings Act.”

For over 30 years, Maryland LCV has advocated for sound conservation policies at the national, state, and local level. Closed door meetings have halted our ability as well as the general public’s to engage in public policy decisions

This legislation would make our mission of protecting Maryland’s air, land, and water more effective and give citizens better access to the public policy making process.

We wish to thank Delegate O’Donnell for his leadership, the committee for its consideration, and respectfully request a favorable report.

Cindy Schwartz  
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*For more than 30 years, the Maryland League of Conservation Voters has been the independent political voice for the environment in our state. Maryland LCV is dedicated to making environmental protection and restoration a top priority for Maryland’s elected officials, appointed leaders, candidates and voters. The Maryland League of Conservation Voters advocates for sound conservation policies, works to get pro-environment candidates elected, and holds elected officials accountable for their votes and actions.*

