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House Environmental Matters Committee  
251 House Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: **Support House Bill 169**, "Marilyn J. Praisner Safe and Earth-Friendly Roadway Act"

Dear Chairman McIntosh and Members of the Committee:

The Maryland League of Conservation Voters is pleased to join with other conservation groups in urging your support of House Bill 169, "Marilyn J. Praisner Safe and Earth-Friendly Roadway Act."

HB169 will authorize the State Highway Administration, the Maryland Transportation Authority, or a political subdivision to install or replace a specified luminaire for highway lighting only if it determines that the concerns to be addressed by the lighting cannot be addressed by specified alternative means and if replaced it must be with an energy efficient light bulb.

Due to both the savings in costs to the state and decreases in global warming pollution that HB 169 will ensure, the Maryland League of Conservation Voters support HB 169

Sincerely,

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.*

