

March 16, 2011

Health and Government Operations Committee
House Office Building, Room 241
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Support HB 910, "High Performance Buildings Act – Applicability to Recipients of State Aid"

Dear Chairman Hammen and Members of the Committee:

The Maryland League of Conservation Voters is pleased to join in the support of HB 910, "High Performance Buildings Act – Applicability to Recipients of State Aid."

HB 910 is a great opportunity for the state of Maryland to continue the green initiative with future building construction. This bill would make the High Performance Building Act applicable to certain projects that receive state funds. The Department of Housing and Community Development would be required under the bill to create standards for specified projects receiving state aid.

HB 910, "High Performance Buildings Act – Applicability to Recipients of State Aid," would continue to move Maryland toward a "greener" future. This bill would ensure the application of high performance building standards without the compromise of continued growth and development in Maryland.

We wish to thank Delegate McIntosh for her leadership, the committee for its consideration, and respectfully request a favorable report.