

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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February 26, 2019

Delegate Kumar P. Barve, Chair  
Environment and Transportation Committee  
Room 251  
House Office Building  
6 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

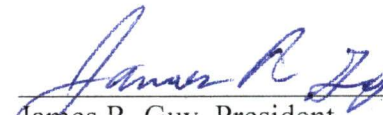
**Re: HB 1309 – Aquaculture – Leases in Water Column – Riparian Rights of First Refusal  
Hearing on March 12, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.**

Dear Chairman Barve:

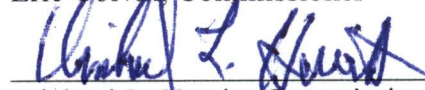
The Commissioners of St. Mary's County support HB 1309 – Aquaculture – Leases in Water Column – Riparian Rights of First Refusal which is scheduled to be heard in the Environment and Transportation Committee on March 12, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.


We appreciate the introduction of this bill and believe this bill will benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. We look forward to working with you on this and other initiatives throughout the session.


Sincerely,  
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

  
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