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Senate Bill 1061
St. Mary's County – Transfer Tax – Extension of Sunset

Hearing: March 12, 2020

SUPPORT

March 6, 2020

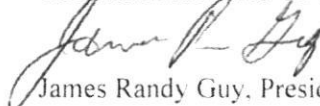
The Honorable Guy Guzzone, Chairman
Budget and Taxation Committee
3 West, Miller Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Guzzone:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County STRONGLY SUPPORT Senate Bill 1061 - St. Mary's County – Transfer Tax – Extension of Sunset which is being heard on March 12, 2020 in the Budget and Taxation Committee. St. Mary's County's Transfer Tax authority will terminate on July 1, 2020 and we are requesting to extend the Sunset Provision until October 1, 2024 as requested by the Chief Financial Officer, Jeannett Cudmore.

We request a favorable report on SB 1061. We support the introduction of this legislation and believe it would benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY


James Randy Guy, President

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