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HB0073 Oppose Letter sent	Public Schools - Water Safety and Swimming Course - Established	Delegate Toles	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/25/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB0278 (SB0113) Support Letter sent	Human Services - Department of Aging and Commission on Aging (The Longevity Ready Maryland Act)	Chair, Health Committee	Approved by the Governor	Health 2/05/2026 - 1:45 PM	Finance
HB0390 (SB0282) See SB 282	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2027)	Speaker	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations	
HB0462 (SB0567) Oppose Letter sent	Elections - In-Person Voting - Proof of Identity	Delegate Long, R.	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 2:00 p.m.	Government, Labor, and Elections 2/11/2026 - 2:00 PM	
HB0745 Support Letter sent	Income Tax - Senior Tax Credit - Refundability	Delegate Mireku-North	In the House - Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/19/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB0897 (SB0386) Monitor	Electricity Transmission and Distribution, Energy Storage, and Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund (Lower Bills and Local Power Act of 2026)	Speaker	In the House - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 2/24/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB0902 (SB0382) Monitor	Retire in Maryland Tax Relief Act	Delegate Roberts	In the House - Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/19/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB0943 (SB0592) Oppose Letter sent	State Board of Education - Financial Literacy - Graduation Requirement	Delegate Forbes	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/25/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB1138 (SB0724) Support Letter sent	State Retirement and Pension System – Cost-of-Living Adjustments – Clarification	Delegate Forbes	Approved by the Governor	Appropriations 3/03/2026 - 1:00 PM	
HB1202 Oppose	Public Schools – Content Standards, Curriculum, and	Delegate Acevero	In the House - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/10/2026 - 1:00 PM	

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Letter ready	Bullying Policies – Culture and History of Palestine				
HB1407 Support Letter sent	Election Law - Absentee Ballots - Notice of Timely Receipt	Delegate Rosenberg	In the House - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Government, Labor, and Elections	3/04/2026 - 1:00 PM
HB1437 (SB0973) Support Letter sent	Income Tax - Credit for Long-Term Care Premiums	Delegate Howard	In the House - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means	3/05/2026 - 1:00 PM
HJ0003 No position	Elementary and Secondary Education - Curriculum - Importance of Diversity	Delegate Fair	In the House - Hearing 3/16	Rules and Executive Nominations	
SB0044 Oppose Letter sent	State Retirement and Pension System - Forfeiture of Benefits	Senator Folden	In the Senate - Hearing 2/05 at 9:30 a.m.	Budget and Taxation	2/05/2026 - 9:30 AM
SB0073 No position	Election Law - Polling Place Procedures - Voting by Elderly Voters and Voters With Disabilities (Accessible and Expedited Voting Act of Maryland)	Senator Ellis	In the Senate - Hearing 2/11 at 2:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment	2/11/2026 - 2:00 PM
SB0113 (HB0278) Support Letter sent	Human Services - Department of Aging and Commission on Aging (The Longevity Ready Maryland Act)	Chair, Finance Committee	Approved by the Governor	Finance	1/28/2026 - 2:00 PM
SB0151 Support Letter sent	Income Tax - Credit for Individuals Residing With and Caring for Elderly Parents	Senator Folden	In the Senate - Hearing 1/21 at 10:00 a.m.	Budget and Taxation	1/21/2026 - 10:00 AM
SB0282 (HB0390) Oppose Letter ready	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2027)	President	Approved by the Governor	Budget and Taxation	

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SB0382 (HB0902) Monitor	Retire in Maryland Tax Relief Act	Senator Watson	In the Senate - Hearing 2/11 at 2:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/11/2026 - 2:00 PM	
SB0567 (HB0462) Oppose Letter sent	Elections - In-Person Voting - Proof of Identity	Senator Ready	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/25/2026 - 1:00 PM	
SB0592 (HB0943) Oppose Letter sent	State Board of Education - Financial Literacy - Graduation Requirement	Senator Brooks	In the Senate - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 3/04/2026 - 1:00 PM	
SB0724 (HB1138) Support Letter sent	State Retirement and Pension System - Cost-of-Living Adjustments - Clarification	Senator Lewis Young	Approved by the Governor	Budget and Taxation 2/19/2026 - 9:00 AM	
SB0973 (HB1437) Support Letter sent	Income Tax - Credit for Long-Term Care Premiums	Senator Ready	In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules	Rules	