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<p>HB0009</p> <p>Oppose w/letter</p> <p>Letter sent</p>	<p>State Retirement and Pension System - Forfeiture of Benefits</p>	<p>Delegate Crosby</p>	<p>In the House - Hearing 1/23 at 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Appropriations</p> <p>1/23/2024 - 2:00 PM</p>	
<p>HB0025</p> <p>No position</p>	<p>Public Schools - Sexually Explicit Materials - Prohibited in Libraries and Media Centers</p>	<p>Delegate Mangione</p>	<p>In the House - Unfavorable Report by Ways and Means</p>	<p>Ways and Means</p> <p>1/31/2024 - 1:00 PM</p>	
<p>HB0032</p> <p>Support w/letter</p> <p>Letter sent</p>	<p>Income Tax - Caregiver Tax Credit</p>	<p>Delegate Harrison</p>	<p>In the House - Hearing 2/01 at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Ways and Means</p> <p>2/01/2024 - 1:00 PM</p>	
<p>HB0050</p> <p>Monitor</p>	<p>Commission on History, Culture, and Civics in Education</p>	<p>Delegate Acevero</p>	<p>In the House - Hearing 1/17 at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Ways and Means</p> <p>1/17/2024 - 1:00 PM</p>	
<p>HB0071</p> <p>Support w/letter</p> <p>Letter sent</p>	<p>Education - Holocaust Education Assistance Grant Program - Established</p>	<p>Delegate Edelson</p>	<p>In the House - Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Ways and Means</p> <p>1/31/2024 - 1:00 PM</p>	
<p>HB0133 (SB0448)</p> <p>No position</p>	<p>Commission to Study African American Civil War Soldiers in Maryland</p>	<p>Delegate Bouchat</p>	<p>House 135-0</p> <p>Senate 45-0</p>		
<p>HB0192</p> <p>Oppose w/letter</p> <p>Letter sent</p>	<p>Elections - In-Person Voting - Proof of Identity</p>	<p>Delegate Long, R.</p>	<p>In the House - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Ways and Means</p> <p>2/13/2024 - 1:00 PM</p>	
<p>HB0202</p> <p>Oppose w/letter</p> <p>Letter sent</p>	<p>Election Law - Absentee Ballots - Signature Requirements and Verification</p>	<p>Delegate Long, R.</p>	<p>In the House - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Ways and Means</p> <p>2/13/2024 - 1:00 PM</p>	
<p>HB0218 (SB0086)</p> <p>Support w/letter</p> <p>Letter sent</p>	<p>Income Tax - Credit for Long-Term Care Premiums (Long-Term Care Relief Act of 2024)</p>	<p>Delegate Stewart</p>	<p>In the House - Hearing 2/01 at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Ways and Means</p> <p>2/01/2024 - 1:00 PM</p>	

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HB0319 (SB0052) Monitor	Juvenile Justice Restoration Act of 2024	Delegate Kipke	In the House - Hearing 2/08 at 12:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/08/2024 - 12:00 PM	
HB0340 (SB0388) Support w/letter Letter sent	Prescription Drug Affordability Board - Authority for Upper Payment Limits and Funding (The Lowering Prescription Drug Costs For All Marylanders Now Act)	Delegate Cullison	In the House - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/08/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0347 (SB0140) No position	General Assembly Vacancy - Political Party Central Committees - Procedures	Delegate Palakovich Carr	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	Ways and Means 2/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	Education, and the Environment
HB0349 (SB0631) Support w/letter Letter sent	Department of Aging - Long-Term Care Insurance - Study	Delegate Cullison	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Health and Government Operations	
HB0369 (SB0498) Support w/letter Letter sent	Income Tax - Senior Tax Credit - Alterations	Delegate Vogel	In the House - Hearing 2/01 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/01/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0558 No position	Primary and Secondary Education - Comprehensive Health Education Framework - Established	Delegate Atterbeary	In the Senate - Hearing 3/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/07/2024 - 2:30 PM	Education, and the Environment 3/27/2024 - 1:00 PM
HB0674 Monitor	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Retirement Income	Delegate Grammer	In the House - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/15/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0675 Oppose w/letter Letter sent	Primary and Secondary Education - Education Savings Account Program - Established (Maryland Universal School Choice Act)	Delegate Grammer	In the House - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Appropriations 3/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	

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<p><a href="#">HB0704</a>  Oppose w/letter  Letter sent</p>	<p>Primary and Secondary Education – Education Savings Account Program – Established</p>	<p><a href="#">Delegate Wivell</a></p>	<p>In the House - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p><a href="#">Appropriations</a>  3/06/2024 - 1:00 PM</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB0730</a>  Oppose w/letter  Letter sent</p>	<p>Education - Public Middle Schools - Instructive Program on Collateral Consequences of a Criminal Conviction</p>	<p><a href="#">Delegate Conaway</a></p>	<p>In the Senate - Hearing 4/02 at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p><a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  2/14/2024 - 1:00 PM</p>	<p><a href="#">Education, and the Environment</a>  4/02/2024 - 1:00 PM</p>
<p><a href="#">HB0791 (SB0552)</a>  Oppose w/letter  Letter sent</p>	<p>Operating Budget - Funding - Scholarships for Nonpublic School Students</p>	<p><a href="#">Delegate Ghrist</a></p>	<p>In the House - <b>Unfavorable Report by Appropriations</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Appropriations</a>  2/20/2024 - 12:00 PM</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB0795</a>  Oppose w/letter  Letter sent</p>	<p>Education – Curriculum Content Standards – Peace and Conflict Studies (Peace and Conflict Studies Education Act)</p>	<p><a href="#">Delegate Bhandari</a></p>	<p>In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p><a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  2/14/2024 - 1:00 PM</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB0814 (SB0744)</a>  Support w/letter  Letter sent</p>	<p>Juvenile Law - Reform</p>	<p><a href="#">Speaker</a></p>	<p><b>Passed Enrolled House 114-8 Senate 42-2</b></p>	<p><b>To Governor</b></p>	
<p><a href="#">HB1004 (SB0880)</a>  Support w/letter  Letter sent</p>	<p>State Retirement and Pension System - Average Final Compensation - Compensation Adjustments</p>	<p><a href="#">Delegate Forbes</a></p>	<p><b>Passed House 135-2 Senate 43-2</b></p>	<p><b>To Governor</b></p>	
<p><a href="#">HB1007 (SB0766)</a>  Support w/letter  Letter sent</p>	<p>Fair Share for Maryland Act of 2024</p>	<p><a href="#">Delegate Palakovich Carr</a></p>	<p>In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p><a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  2/22/2024 - 1:00 PM</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB1143</a>  Support w/letter  Letter sent</p>	<p>Emergency Medical Services - Maryland Emergency Department Wait Time Reduction Commission - Establishment</p>	<p><a href="#">Delegate Bhandari</a></p>	<p><b>Passed Enrolled House 135-1 Senate 47-0</b></p>	<p><b>To Governor</b></p>	

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HB1181 (SB1058) Oppose w/letter Letter sent	Education – Curriculum Standards – Antihate and Holocaust Education (Educate to Stop the Hate Act)	Delegate Wilson	In the House - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/28/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB1211 /CH0066(SB0366/CH0067) No position	Employees' and Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems - Reemployment of Retirees	Delegate Adams	Enrolled House 132-0 Senate 47-0	Approved by Governor	
HB1212 No position	State Retirement Agency - Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Governance Program	Delegate Lewis, J.	Enrolled House 98-34 Senate 33-13	To Governor	
HB1339 (SB0778) Support w/letter Letter sent	Health Insurance - Hearing Aids for Adults - Coverage	Delegate Reilly	Passed House 136-1 Senate 47-0	To Governor	
HB1344 Support w/amend Letter sent	Income Tax - Credit for Long-Term Care Premiums	Delegate Howard	In the House - Hearing 2/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/29/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB1363 Oppose w/letter Letter sent	Education - Public Schools - Asian American History Curriculum Requirement	Delegate Valderrama	In the House - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/28/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB1386 Oppose w/letter Letter sent	Education - School Employee Antibias Training - Requirements	Delegate Atterbeary	Enrolled House 127-9 Senate 35-11	To Governor	
HB1437 Monitor	Juvenile Law - Juvenile Crime Reform	Delegate Grammer	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Judiciary	
HB1485 No position	Public Schools - Water Safety and Swimming Course - Established	Delegate Toles	In the House - Referred to interim study by Ways and Means	Ways and Means 3/12/2024 - 2:00 PM	

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HJ0001 (SJ0001) Support w/letter Letter sent	Affirming the Federal Equal Rights Amendment	Delegate Patterson	In the House - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Rules and Executive Nominations 3/11/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0029 No position	General Assembly - Special Election to Fill a Vacancy in Office	Senator Kagan	In the House - Hearing 3/19 at 1:30 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 1/30/2024 - 1:00 PM	Ways and M 3/19/2024 - 1:30 PM
SB0052 (HB0319) Monitor	Juvenile Justice Restoration Act of 2024	Senator Folden	In the Senate - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/13/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0058 Support w/letter Letter sent	Income Tax - Senior Credit - Alterations	Senator Brooks	In the Senate - Hearing 1/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/17/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0086 (HB0218) Support w/amend Letter sent	Income Tax - Credit for Long-Term Care Premiums (Long-Term Care Relief Act of 2024)	Senator Klausmeier	In the Senate - Hearing 1/18 at 12:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/18/2024 - 12:00 PM	
SB0140 (HB0347) No position	General Assembly Vacancy - Political Party Central Committees - Procedures	Senator Lam	In the Senate - Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 1/30/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0143 /CH0065 Support w/letter Letter sent	Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems - Reemployment	Senator Gallion	Senate 46-0 House 137-0	Approved by Governor	
SB0202 Support w/letter Letter sent 2 <sup>nd</sup> Letter sent	Department of Aging - Caregiver Expense Grant Program - Established	Senator Benson	Enrolled Senate 45-0 House 137-1	To Governor	

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SB0219 /CH0048 Support w/letter Letter sent	Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program – Sunset Extension	Chair, Finance Committee	Senate 44-0 House 137-0	Approved by Governor	
SB0349 Support w/letter Letter sent	State Prescription Drug Benefits - Retirees	Senator McKay	In the Senate - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/28/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0366 /CH0067(HB1211/CH0066) No position	Employees' and Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems - Reemployment of Retirees	Senator Mautz	Passed Senate 45-0 House 136-0	Approved by Governor	
SB0388 (HB0340) Support w/letter Letter sent Oral testimony given	Prescription Drug Affordability Board - Authority for Upper Payment Limits and Funding (Lowering Prescription Drug Costs for All Marylanders Act of 2024)	Senator Gile	In the Senate - Hearing 2/07 at 2:00 p.m. (Finance)	Finance 2/07/2024 - 2:00 PM Budget and Taxation	
SB0448 (HB0133) No position	Study on African American Civil War Soldiers in Maryland	Senator Muse	Enrolled Senate 45-0 House 139-0	To Governor	
SB0498 (HB0369) Support w/letter Letter sent	Income Tax - Senior Tax Credit - Alterations	Senator Gile	In the Senate - Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/31/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0552 (HB0791) Oppose w/letter Letter sent	Operating Budget - Funding - Scholarships for Nonpublic School Students	Senator Corderman	In the Senate - Hearing 2/07 at 2:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/07/2024 - 2:00 PM	
SB0631 (HB0349) Support w/letter Withdrawn	Department of Aging - Long-Term Care Insurance - Study	Senator Kelly	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Finance	

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<a href="#">SB0744 (HB0814)</a> Support w/letter Letter sent	Juvenile Law - Reform	<a href="#">President</a>	Passed Senate 43-2 House 126-6	To Governor	
<a href="#">SB0766 (HB1007)</a> Support w/letter Letter sent	Fair Share for Maryland Act of 2024	<a href="#">Senator Hettleman</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a> 2/21/2024 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">SB0772</a> Oppose w/letter Letter sent	Elections - In-Person Voting - Proof of Identity	<a href="#">Senator Ready</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/16 at 9:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Education, Energy, and the Environment</a> 2/16/2024 - 9:00 AM	
<a href="#">SB0778 (HB1339)</a> Support w/letter Letter sent	Health Insurance - Hearing Aids for Adults - Coverage	<a href="#">Senator Gallion</a>	In the Senate - Returned Passed	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/28/2024 - 1:00 PM	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a> 3/21/2024 - 1:00 PM
<a href="#">SB0880 (HB1004)</a> Support w/letter Letter sent	State Retirement and Pension System - Average Final Compensation - Compensation Adjustments	<a href="#">Senator Jackson</a>	Passed Senate 45-0 House 138-1	To Governor	
<a href="#">SB0980</a> Oppose w/letter Letter sent	Education - Computer Science - Content Standards and Requirements	<a href="#">Senator Hester</a>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Education, Energy, and the Environment</a> 3/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	
<a href="#">SJ0001 (HJ0001)</a>	Affirming the Federal Equal Rights Amendment	<a href="#">Senator Kelly</a>	Passed Senate 37-10 House 104-21	To Governor	

Other Bills of Interest

<a href="#">HB0723</a> ( <a href="#">SB0863</a> )	Office of the Attorney General - Rights of Residents of Health Care Facilities - Injunctive Relief	<a href="#">Speaker</a>	Passed House 126-13 Senate 34-1	To Governor
<a href="#">HB0728</a> ( <a href="#">SB0705</a> )	Health Insurance - Qualified Resident Enrollment Program (Access to Care Act)	<a href="#">Delegate Cullison</a>	Passed House 101-34 Senate 34-13	To Governor
<a href="#">SB0001</a> ( <a href="#">HB0267</a> )	Electricity and Gas - Retail Supply - Regulation and Consumer Protection	<a href="#">Senator Augustine</a>	Enrolled Senate 33-14 House 96-39	To Governor
<a href="#">SB0738</a> ( <a href="#">HB0785</a> )	Freedom to Read Act	<a href="#">Senator King</a>	Enrolled Senate 31-11 House 101-38	To Governor
<a href="#">SB1188</a> / <a href="#">CH0003</a> ( <a href="#">HB1526</a> / <a href="#">CH0002</a> )	Maryland Protecting Opportunities and Regional Trade (PORT) Act	<a href="#">Senator Ferguson</a>	Enrolled Senate 47-0 House 130-2	Approved by Governor