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HB0009 Oppose w/letter Letter sent	State Retirement and Pension System - Forfeiture of Benefits	Delegate Crosby	In the House - Hearing 1/23 at 2:00 p.m.	Appropriations 1/23/2024 - 2:00 PM	
HB0025 No position	Public Schools - Sexually Explicit Materials - Prohibited in Libraries and Media Centers	Delegate Mangione	In the House - Unfavorable Report by Ways and Means	Ways and Means 1/31/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0032 Support w/letter Letter sent	Income Tax - Caregiver Tax Credit	Delegate Harrison	In the House - Hearing 2/01 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/01/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0050 Monitor	Commission on History, Culture, and Civics in Education	Delegate Acevero	In the House - Hearing 1/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/17/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0071 Support w/letter Letter sent	Education - Holocaust Education Assistance Grant Program - Established	Delegate Edelson	In the House - Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/31/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0133 (SB0448) No position	Commission to Study African American Civil War Soldiers in Maryland	Delegate Bouchat	House 135-0 Senate 45-0		
HB0192 Oppose w/letter Letter sent	Elections - In-Person Voting - Proof of Identity	Delegate Long, R.	In the House - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/13/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0202 Oppose w/letter Letter sent	Election Law - Absentee Ballots - Signature Requirements and Verification	Delegate Long, R.	In the House - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/13/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0218 (SB0086) Support w/letter Letter sent	Income Tax - Credit for Long-Term Care Premiums (Long-Term Care Relief Act of 2024)	Delegate Stewart	In the House - Hearing 2/01 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/01/2024 - 1:00 PM	
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	Delegate Cullison	In the House - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/08/2024 - 1:00 PM	

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	(The Lowering Prescription Drug Costs For All Marylanders Now Act)				
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, Energy, and t 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, Energy, and t 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	
HB0704 Oppose w/letter Letter sent	Primary and Secondary Education – Education Savings Account Program – Established	Delegate Wivell	In the House - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Appropriations 3/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0730 Oppose w/letter Letter sent	Education - Public Middle Schools - Instructive Program on Collateral Consequences of a Criminal Conviction	Delegate Conaway	In the Senate - Hearing 4/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/14/2024 - 1:00 PM	Education, Energy, and t Environment 4/02/2024 - 1:00 PM

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HB0791 (SB0552) Oppose w/letter Letter sent	Operating Budget - Funding - Scholarships for Nonpublic School Students	Delegate Ghrist	In the House - Unfavorable Report by Appropriations	Appropriations 2/20/2024 - 12:00 PM	
HB0795 Oppose w/letter Letter sent	Education – Curriculum Content Standards – Peace and Conflict Studies (Peace and Conflict Studies Education Act)	Delegate Bhandari	In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/14/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0814 (SB0744) Support w/letter Letter sent	Juvenile Law - Reform	Speaker	Passed Enrolled House 114-8 Senate 42-2	Approved by the Governor	
HB1004 (SB0880) Support w/letter Letter sent	State Retirement and Pension System - Average Final Compensation - Compensation Adjustments	Delegate Forbes	Passed House 135-2 Senate 43-2	Approved by the Governor	
HB1007 (SB0766) Support w/letter Letter sent	Fair Share for Maryland Act of 2024	Delegate Palakovich Carr	In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/22/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB1143 Support w/letter Letter sent	Emergency Medical Services - Maryland Emergency Department Wait Time Reduction Commission - Establishment	Delegate Bhandari	Passed Enrolled House 135-1 Senate 47-0	Approved by the Governor	
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(SB 0366/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	Approved by the Governor	

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HB1339 (SB0778) Support w/letter Letter sent	Health Insurance - Hearing Aids for Adults - Coverage	Delegate Reilly	Passed House 136-1 Senate 47-0	Approved by the 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	Approved by the 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	
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 Means 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	

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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 the Governor	
SB0202 Support w/letter Letter sent 2 nd Letter sent	Department of Aging - Caregiver Expense Grant Program - Established	Senator Benson	Enrolled Senate 45-0 House 137-1	Approved by the Governor	
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 the 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(HB 1211/CH0066) No position	Employees' and Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems - Reemployment of Retirees	Senator Mautz	Passed Senate 45-0 House 136-0	Approved by the 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	Approved by the 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	

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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	

SB0744 (HB0814) Support w/letter Letter sent	Juvenile Law - Reform	President	Passed Senate 43-2 House 126-6	See HB814	
SB0766 (HB1007) Support w/letter Letter sent	Fair Share for Maryland Act of 2024	Senator Hettleman	In the Senate - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/21/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0772 Oppose w/letter Letter sent	Elections - In-Person Voting - Proof of Identity	Senator Ready	In the Senate - Hearing 2/16 at 9:00 a.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/16/2024 - 9:00 AM	
SB0778 (HB1339) Support w/letter Letter sent	Health Insurance - Hearing Aids for Adults - Coverage	Senator Gallion	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance 2/28/2024 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations 3/21/2024 - 1:00 PM
SB0880 (HB1004) Support w/letter Letter sent	State Retirement and Pension System - Average Final Compensation - Compensation Adjustments	Senator Jackson	Passed Senate 45-0 House 138-1	Approved by the Governor	
SB0980 Oppose w/letter Letter sent	Education - Computer Science - Content Standards and Requirements	Senator Hester	In the Senate - Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment	

				3/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SJ0001 (HJ0001)	Affirming the Federal Equal Rights Amendment	Senator Kelly	Passed Senate 37-10 House 104-21	Signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate	

Other Bills of Interest

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