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January 13, 2023

The Honorable Senator Brian J. Feldman, Chair  
Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee  
2 West Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: SB0080 – Natural Resources – Blue and Flathead Catfish Finfish Trotline License – Establishment

Senator Feldman:

The Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County writes to **SUPPORT SB0080**. We support the creation of a licensing and regulatory program to allow the commercial fishing of blue and flathead catfish in the tidal waters of the State using a finfish trotline.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact County Administrator Julian M. Willis at 410-535-1600, extension 2202 or County Attorney John Norris at 410-535-1600, extension 2566. Thank you for your kind consideration of our position regarding this important Bill.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Mike Hart, Vice President

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cc: The Honorable Senator Jack Bailey