



Maryland Food System Resiliency Council

Communications and Coordination Subcommittee

Agenda

Apr 4, 2022 1:00pm - 1:30pm

1. Welcome - Michael J. Wilson, Subcommittee Chair
2. Bill Status - Anna Sierra - [See Legislative Tracker](#)

Total Bills Monitored

Senate Bills Passed 3rd Reading	Senate Bills Returned Passed	House Bills Passed 3rd Reading	House Bills Returned Passed
13 (2 after crossover day)	0	10	1



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3. Hearing Schedule Week of 4/4 - 4/8

Bill# (Crossfile)	Title	Sponsor(s)	Hearing Schedule	Notes
SUPPORT				
SB0437 (HB0540)	Agriculture - University of Maryland Extension - Urban Farmer Assistance	Senator McCray	H. Appropriations 4/04/2022 - 1:00 PM	Dr. Lansing is writing testimony.
MONITOR				
SB0014 (HB0100)	Sustainable Maryland Program Fund - Establishment	Senator Elfreth	H. Appropriations 4/04/2022 - 1:00 PM	



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4. No hearings scheduled yet (as of 4/1)

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SUPPORT				
HB0540	Agriculture - University of Maryland Extension - Urban Farmer Assistance	Delegates Henson, Chang, and A. Jones	S. Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Senate x-file hearing scheduled in H. Appropriations for 4/4
HB0855 (SB0942)	Agriculture - Urban Agriculture Water and Power Infrastructure Grant Program and Fund - Establishment	Delegate Boyce Senators Griffith and Hayes	<i>House</i> S. Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs <i>Senate</i> H. Rules and Executive Nominations	Neither bill scheduled for hearing
SB0121	Maryland Farms and Families Fund, Maryland FARM Grant Program, and Maryland Farm-to-School Meal Grant Pilot Program	Senator Hester	H. Environment and Transportation	House x-file (HB0147) heard in Senate EHE on 3/31



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SB0263	Health - Food Service Facilities - Beverage Options With Children's Meals	Senator Beidle	H. Economic Matters	House x-file was reported unfavorably by H. Economic Matters
MONITOR				
SB0830	Natural Resources – Oysters – Spat, Shells, and Substrate	Senators Elfreth, Bailey, Eckardt, Guzzone, and Hershey	H. Environment and Transportation	House x-file has been returned to the House passed.
SB0378	Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland - Funding for Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission	Senator Jackson	H. Environment and Transportation	House x-file still in orig. committee
SB0755	Infrastructure Grants - Federal Infrastructure Investment and Coordination Unit - Established	Senators Hester, Rosapepe, Eckardt, Elfreth, Griffith, Guzzone, Jackson, McCray, Salling, and Zucker	H. Rules and Executive Nominations	House x-file still in orig. committee