

HB 1166 from our Environmental Team gets a hearing this week

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CLIMATE
ACTION**



**The Less Plastic Please Bill -HB 1166-
is getting a hearing before the Environment and
Transportation Committee on March 12th at 1 PM!**

The Less Plastic Please Team is urging you to testify or

submit written support for the bill. By going to our [website](#) you can find links to the bill summary and the entire bill. You will also find an easy way to provide a short written statement in support of the bill.

DEFEND DEMOCRACY

There are two pending US Supreme Court cases on gerrymandering in NC and MD, but there are [MD bills](#) about redrawing MD's voting district maps with hearings in the MD House Monday. The Defend Democracy Team agrees with removing politics from redistricting criteria but recommends waiting until after the Supreme Court rulings are made. March updates on Redistricting in Maryland will appear soon under Latest on the [website Home Page](#). Please ensure fairness and send the [attached letter](#) (by Monday morning, if possible) to the committee chair, vice chair, and your District's Delegate on the committee:

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Thank you for your fast action!

EDUCATION

Education Action - Time Sensitive

Former Senator Gail Bates has been nominated by Governor Hogan to sit on the State Board of Education. Bates has been a vocal advocate for private school vouchers and for giving tax credits to parents of private school students and introduced dozens of bills in this same vein.

We do not need another anti-public school member on this Governor appointed board. Fortunately, the Senate Executive Nomination Committee has the power to confirm or deny gubernatorial appointments. The hearing will be tomorrow evening, March 4th. The Committee will accept written testimony until 3pm tomorrow. Please email the committee Chair Ronald N. Young ronald.young@senate.state.md.us or committee member Senator Clarence Lam Clarence.Lam@house.state.md.us asking them to block Gail Bates nomination. She will not be a voice for our public school children.

IMMIGRATION



Where are the children?

**Help by donating any size children's
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National Mall Project.**

International Children's Day – June 9, 2019

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Thanks!

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LET OUR LIGHT SHINE



The Democrat-controlled House of Representatives on Wednesday passed a universal background check bill — which, if the Senate were interested in passing it, would be the most significant gun control legislation in a generation. Read an [article from VOX](#) on why this is important and why it's not enough.

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