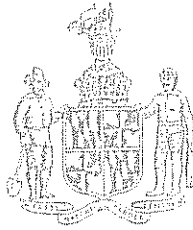


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Dear Ms. Vora

As President of the Maryland Senate, I truly appreciate your ongoing advocacy in support of strengthening Maryland's election system. Implementing protective measures to ensure that our absentee voting system is safeguarded from cyber threats is one of my top priorities and I thank you for continuing this important dialogue with me.

Cyber hacking is a real threat to our election system and I agree that the growing list of vulnerabilities reaffirms the need to ensure that our online voting services operate at the highest level of security and reliability. As you most likely know, Senator Ed Kasemeyer filed a cross-file of House Bill 1658, known as Senate Bill 1126. While HB 1658 was heard in the House Ways and Means Committee today, February 27, 2018, the Senate version remains in the Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee pending a hearing later in March. As the Legislative Session continues, I will be sure to keep your support in mind as these bills move forward in the legislative process.

Along with Same Day Registration, Early Voting, no-excuse Absentee Voting, and other initiatives, I remain committed to supporting policy that will secure the accuracy and accessibility of our election system while safeguarding it from threats that undermine the reliability of our election process. Thank you for your commitment to this essential mission and please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly if I can be of any additional assistance.

Sincerely,

  
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