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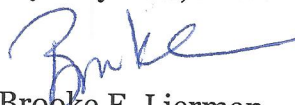
Dear Amy,

Thank you so much for reaching out to my office about the green club at Federal Hill Prep – and for bringing so many kids down to Annapolis to lobby in support of the styrofoam ban! I believe that government works better when people are engaged so I really appreciate the time you took to send me a letter and bring so many students to Annapolis.

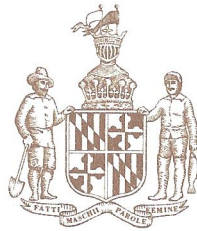
I had a great time seeing all the kids yesterday and hope that my comments were helpful, engaging, and informative! I'd be delighted to come by Prep sometime after session this spring to see the students again.

Thanks so much for your letter, your work at the school and for our environment, and for bringing so many students to Annapolis. Please keep in touch!

My very best,


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Dear Amy,

Thank you for contacting my office regarding this important matter. Your opinion and input mean a great deal to me, and I thank you for engaging in the political process.

SB186 prohibits both the sale of polystyrene food services products and the use of these products in selling and providing food. Like you, I believe that it is important to protect our children, our communities, and our environment from the lasting effects of Styrofoam use.

As of now, this bill is in the Education, Health, and Environment Affairs committee where it will be discussed and amended as needed before being voted on by the Senate. While I do not serve on that committee, I plan on supporting this bill by voting in favor of its passage should it come to the Senate floor.

I appreciate your role in advocating on behalf of students and encouraging their engagement in these important political issues. Please share my letter with Maro and the other students, and let them know how grateful I am for their passion and interest in making a difference. I will keep them in mind when casting my vote in favor of this bill.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should I or my staff be able to assist you in any way in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Ferguson".

Bill Ferguson
Senator, District 46, Baltimore City