

The Honorable Brian Feldman James Senate Office Building, Room 104 11 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401 March 18, 2022 Dear Senator Feldman, On April 23rd and 24th, Friends of Sligo Cre

On April 23rd and 24th, Friends of Sligo Creek members will be having its Spring Sweep the Creek. Upwards of five hundred people will be spreading out throughout the Sligo Creek watershed to pick up litter and trash that has accumulated. While it is nice to be outdoors and enjoy nature, it would be better if there was less trash there to begin with.

You can help us to reduce trash by passing Senate Bill 292: Producer Responsibility in Packaging. This bill sets up an incentivized system to reduce packaging, increase recycled content in packaging and increase recyclability of packaging, all of which ultimately reduce litter across our County and State.

Please help us keep Sligo Creek and Montgomery County clean by passing SB292.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely yours, Mike Smith President, Friends of Sligo Creek Email: president@fosc.org