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Representative John Delaney,

You've been vocal in your support for clean energy, climate change action, and sustainability especially as it affects the state of Maryland, and for this I thank you. Your continued work on the Maryland Clean Air Act 126(b) petition is important for the health of your constituents as well as for the environment.

However, sustainability is more than just renewable energy. Sustainability is crucial to all manner of systems, from ensuring the aesthetic of our natural landscape for future generations, to budgeting, to agriculture.

Organic agriculture, or at the very least, non-conventional agriculture will be critical to feeding a growing world population, while maintaining the environment. Conventional agriculture, including the antibiotic, hormone stuffed chickens produced by massive monopolies that pollute our Chesapeake Bay with their runoff, and the farms that produce more corn and soy to feed these animals than they do to feed us, pick away at our natural environment piece by piece. This system, of CAFOs, of massive pesticide and fertilizer use, of GMO corporations and monopoly, isn't sustainable.

You've made a commendable point to support farmers with your legislation. I urge you, in your proposed updates to the Farm Bill, to support organic agriculture. Organic agriculture helps to build healthy soil, to combat erosion, to discourage algal blooms, and encourages biodiversity, in addition to producing healthier, fresher food for consumers. Government support makes these products easier to get to consumers,

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who are often off-put by high prices. Similarly, please reduce corporate farming subsidies and fight against companies like Monsanto, who seek to profit off the country's farmers in GMO seed schemes, preventing non-GMO and sometimes organic farmers from using their own seeds by strange offshoots of patent law. We cannot allow this, nor can we allow the continued use of known carcinogenic chemicals in agriculture.

The United States falls behind the world average of food produced per acre, despite massive amounts of fertilizers and pesticide and money spent on ensuring successful crops. The United States falls behind in a lot of things. We still appoint sexual assaulters to the highest courts in the nation. We still discriminate against LGBTQ people. There's a great deal of things we could fix, because I know that America was never really great; built on stolen land by slaves, rife with rape, sexism, discrimination, and pervasive inequality. We've trusted you, our elected official, to make at least something of a change.

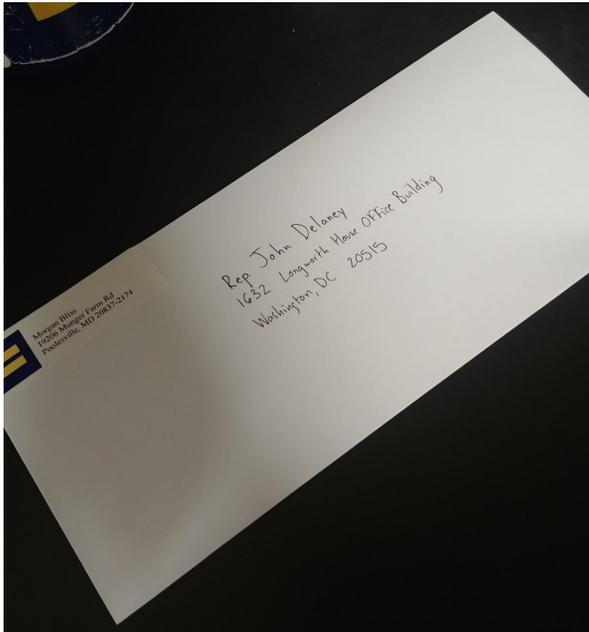
You are running for re-election this November. I am a voter from your district. I urge you to continue making your stance on climate change, organic agriculture, and the necessity of becoming more sustainable clear to both your constituents as well as the house you serve in the future.

Best,

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My letter, ready to be brought to the post office tomorrow morning (where I will purchase a stamp also):



My social media post, caption reading “just a lil sample of my letter to Rep. Delaney! Call them out! Vote them out! Hold your elected officials accountable!”:

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