



DEBORAH C. REY
Delegate, District 29B

Town Hall Meeting
April 15, 2017

OVERVIEW

- Quick Background
- My Bills
- Delegation Bills
- FY 2018 Budget
 - SMC Portion of Capital Budget
- Highlight Passed Bills
- Highlight Failed Bills
- My Proposed Legislation for 2018 Session
- Scholarship Info

YOUR TEAM

- Chief of Staff, Stephanie Duncan Troxell
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- **Rm 323** in House of Delegates
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JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

- Assigned to the Judiciary Committee
 - Chairman, Delegate Joseph F. Vallario, Jr.
 - Twenty–two Delegates on the committee
- Issues heard:
 - Criminal Law and Procedures*
 - Criminal Justice
 - Family Law
 - Juvenile Law*

2017 SESSION OVERVIEW

- Total Bills Introduced: 2880
 - SB = 1200
 - SJ = 8
 - HB = 1661
 - HJ = 10
 - HS = 1

MY BILLS

- 2 Alcohol Licenses (part of Delegation pkg)
- Firearms
 - Carry Permit Preliminary Approval
 - HQL On-Line Training / Eliminate Live Fire Req
 - Universal Recognition
 - Disqualifying Crime Language
 - Carry Permit Expiration/Renewal Time
- Oyster Shell Recovery Tax Credit – Sunset Repeal

ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

- Chair- Delegate Deborah Rey, 29 B
- Delegate Matt Morgan, 29 A
- Delegate Jerry Clark, 29 C
- Senator Steve Waugh
- 20 Bills
 - 18 bills passed
 - 2 withdrawn

SMC DELEGATION BILLS

- HB 109 Farm Fences- Repeal
- HB 163 Mobile Home Parks- Repeal
- HB 187 Foxes and Hounds: Repeal of Provisions
- HB 194 Licensing and Operation of Amusement Devices- Repeal
- HB 207 Local Plumbing Code: Repeal
- HB 208 Electricians and Board of Electrical Examiners- Repeal
- HB 209 Vocational Training Facility- Repeal
- HB 243 Auditing Requirements- Repeal
- HB 404 Land Records-Repeal
- HB 431 Tax Exemptions - Repeal of Local Provisions
- HB 526 Mobile Home Parks- Repeal
- HB 700 St. Mary's County - Circuit Court Personnel – Repeal (Withdrawn)

SMC DELEGATION BILLS

- HB 108 Regulation of Animals: Dogs
- HB 111 St. Mary's County - Fire Tax and Rescue Tax - Distribution of Revenue (**Withdrawn**)
- HB 526 Alcohol Beverages: Art Establishment License
- HB 538 Alcohol Beverages: Beauty Salon License
- HB 679 Metropolitan Commission- Personnel
- HB 682 Sheriff, County Treasurer, and State's Attorney - Salaries
- HB 892 St. Mary's County - Public Facility Bonds
- HB 914 Metropolitan Commission- Authority to Borrow Money
- HB 1055 St. Mary's County - Bonds and Other Evidences of Indebtedness - Limitations

GOVERNOR'S 2018 BUDGET

- \$43.5B with No Tax Increases
- Education
 - \$6.4B in K-12 (Record investment)
 - Fully funded – 3rd year in a row
 - \$28M K-12 school systems with declining enrollment or full-day Pre-K
 - St Mary's College \$25M formula funding
 - \$17.5M holds tuition increases to 2%
 - \$317.7M Record funding for community colleges

GOVERNOR'S 2018 BUDGET

- Doubles investment in EARN Maryland
 - Nationally renowned job training and workforce development
- \$51M to Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund
- Budget Reconciliation and Finance Act (BRFA)
 - Adjust mandates in order to structurally balance the budget

SMC PORTION OF CAPITAL BUDGET

- **St. Mary's College of Maryland Academic Building and Auditorium** Continue design of and begin to construct and equip the relocation of the existing athletic field, and to continue design of a new academic building and auditorium: \$9,832,000
- **Historic St. Mary's City Commission, Maryland Dove:** Funds acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Maryland Dove: \$500,000
- **Innovative Center for Autonomous Systems:** Grant to the Southern Maryland Navy Alliance for the design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of office and meeting space for the Innovative Center for Autonomous Systems: \$250,000
- **St. Clement's Island North Pier:** Grant to the Board of Directors of St. Clements Hundred, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping: \$100,000

PASSED

- **HB 1106 (2016) Maryland's Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (Sunshine Tax)**
 - General Assembly overrode Governor's veto
- **HJ 3 Attorney General – Powers – Maryland Defense Act of 2017**
- **HB 1 Maryland Healthy Working Families Act**
- **HB 642 Civil Actions – Child Sexual Abuse – Statue of Limitations and Required Findings**
- **HB 879 Public Integrity Act of 2017**

PASSED

- **HB 924** Natural Resources – Oyster Management – Prohibited Actions
- **HB 402** Maryland Open Transportation Decision Act
- **HB 1325** Oil and Natural Gas - Hydraulic Fracturing – Prohibition- favorable in the House
- **HB 1456** Vehicle Laws – Passing to the Right – Use of Shoulder
- **SB 317** More Jobs for Marylanders Act of 2017
- **SB 1023** Independent Congressional Redistricting Commission – Mid Atlantic States Regional Districting process

OPIOID CRISIS

- **HB 1329** Heroin and Opioid Prevention Effort (HOPE) and Treatment Act of 2017
- **HB 869** Recovery Residences Residential Rights Protection Act
- **HB 1082** Heroin and Opioid Education and Community Action Act of 2017 (Start Talking Maryland Act)
- **HB 1432** Health Care Providers – Prescription Opioids – Limits on Prescribing (The Prescriber Limits Act of 2017)

DID NOT PASS

- **HB 159** Weapons-Free Higher Education Zones
- **HB 172** Home Act of 2017 (Section 8 Expansion)
- **HB 1362** Maryland Law Enforcement and Governmental Trust Act
- **HB 1648** Natalie M LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission - Diversity

BILLS FOR 2018 SESSION

- Oyster Shell Recycling Tax Credit Sunset Repeal
- Preliminary Approval for Carry Permit
- HQL On-Line Training / Eliminate Live Fire Req
- Universal Recognition
- Disqualifying Crime Language
- Carry Permit Expiration/Renewal Time
- Aquaculture Permit for Shoreline Land Owners
- 3rd Degree Assault (co-sponsor)

MARYLAND TAXPAYERS SCHOLARSHIP

presented by Delegate Deborah C. Rey

SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Live in District 29B
- Attend a MD College, University or approved Career School
- Attend school Full-time or Part-Time

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed Application – found at DebRey.com
- Official Copy of Transcript
- Resume
- Two letters of Recommendation
- An essay comparing one of the following Ayn Rand's *Atlas Shrugged* characters to a public individual:

John Galt - Hank Rearden- Dagny Taggart - Wesley Mouch - James Taggart

Deadline: Saturday, April 15, 2017

Next Town Hall

August 2017

Accept legislative proposals for next session

Location: TBD

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Questions???