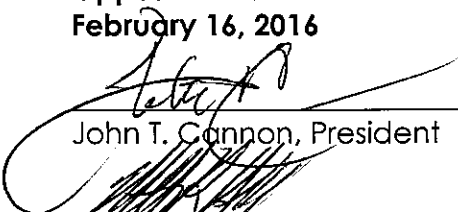


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Mr. Cannon explained that House Bill 599 /Senate Bill 496 titled "Poultry Litter Management Act" would be a financial burden on the chicken farmers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland if they legislation is enacted. He said the passing of the PMT regulation last year will accomplish the same goals as House Bill 599 and Senate Bill 496. It will be necessary for the poultry integrators to help with the manure issues so their independent growers can continue to raise chickens. Mr. Dodd asked if Delegate Otto should be copied on the letter, to which Mr. Cannon said Delegate Otto is now representing Somerset County, but we can provide a copy of the letter to him. There being no further discussion, the Council unanimously voted to send a letter opposing House Bill 599 and Senate Bill 496.

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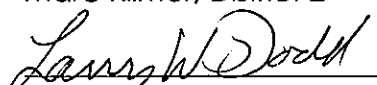
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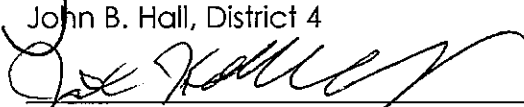
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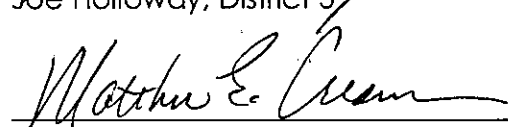
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