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Senate Finance & Appropriations Committee  
Committee Room A, Room 305  
General Assembly Building  
201 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee Members,

I'm John Musso, Government Affairs Manager at the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. On behalf of the Chamber, I am writing to express our support for SB718 and the establishment of a Virginia Sports and Entertainment Authority and Financing Fund.

This legislation will allow for the financing of a truly world-class entertainment district in the Commonwealth, attracting up to 30,000 new jobs and up to \$7 billion in positive economic impact. This proposed project will have tremendous positive impact on Alexandria, on Northern Virginia and the Commonwealth as a whole.

We strongly urge you and your fellow Committee members to please support SB718 in Committee tomorrow afternoon.

Best Regards,

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