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House Appropriations Committee Committee Room 1200 General Assembly Building 201 North 9th Street Richmond, VA 23219

Dear House 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 HB1514 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 pleasure support HB1514 in Committee later this week.

Best Regards,

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