



February 25, 2026

Virginia House of Delegates
General Assembly Building
201 North 9th Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Members of the Virginia House of Delegates,

I'm John Musso with the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. On behalf of the Chamber, I wanted to express our support for **S.B. 314** (Ebbin).

This legislation would add two tools to the tourism promotion toolbox for Arlington County, expanding local government and hospitality sector efforts to create dedicated destination marketing funds. Studies have shown that destination marketing in Arlington generates \$9 in visitor spending and \$1.20 in taxes for every \$1 invested. Increased tourism benefits the economy and the tax coffers of the Commonwealth as a whole.

We urge you to please support S.B. 314 on the House floor today.

Best Regards,

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House Counties, Cities and Towns Committee
House Committee Room B - 205
General Assembly Building
201 North 9th Street
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Dear Chair Helmer and Members of the Counties, Cities and Towns Committee,

I'm John Musso, Government Affairs Manager with the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. On behalf of the Chamber, I wish to express our support for **S.B. 454** (VanValkenburg).

This legislation would allow by-right multifamily development on commercially zoned land, incentivizing the adaptive reuse or replacement of underperforming commercial properties in commercial zones throughout Virginia.

We ask you to please report the bill favorably in tomorrow's committee meeting. Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

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