

Agenda Item 1  
April 5, 2010



OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Montgomery County Council

FROM: Melanie L. Wenger, Director  
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SUBJECT: Final Session Update

The purpose for this afternoon's meeting is to discuss:

- update on 2010 session;
- HB 484: *Property Tax – Semiannual Payment Schedule – Small Business Property* (see also HB 1209 and SB 1083);
- SB 685/HB 817: *Heavy Equipment Tax Reform Act of 2010*;
- SB 828: *Special Taxing Districts - Transportation Improvements - Exemption from County Tax Limitations*;
- status of local and bi-county legislation at circle 1; and
- anything else.

**NOTE:** The text of any House bill or Senate bill may be accessed through the Maryland General Assembly's website at <http://mlis.state.md.us/> by clicking on Bill Information and Status, entering the bill number, and then clicking on the bill number at the top of the bill information page.

**2010 General Assembly Session**  
**Montgomery County Local and Bi-County Legislation**

Status as of April 2, 2010

<p><b>MC 2-10 (Carr)</b>          Montgomery County –          Enterprise Zones –          County Tax Credits</p>	<p>CE: Support w/A          CC: Support w/A</p>	<p>County Affairs Work Session 1/21/10          Introduced as <b>HB 861</b>          County Affairs – FAV/A (5-1)          Passed MoCo Delegation 3/5/10          W&amp;M Hearing 3/11/10          Passed Senate Delegation 3/11/10          W&amp;M Favorable w/Amendments 3/29/10          Passed House as amended 3/30/10</p>
<p><b>MC 4-10 (Ali <i>et al.</i>)</b>          Montgomery County –          Tenant Credit Check Restriction Act</p>	<p>CE: Support w/A          CC: Hold</p>	<p>Accepted as late filed 1/22/10          Hearing 1/29/10          County Affairs Work Session 2/4/10          Introduced as <b>HB 860</b>          County Affairs – FAV/A (7-0)          Delegation – FAV/A (20-4) 2/19/2010          Senate Delegation – Hold – 3/11/10          ENV – Hearing 3/18/10          Senate Delegation – Hold – 4/1/10</p>
<p><b>MC-9-10 (Feldman, <i>et al.</i>)</b>          Montgomery County –          Winery Special Event Permits –          Farmers' Markets</p>	<p>CE: Support          CC: Support</p>	<p>Hearing 12/1/09          County Affairs Work Session 1/21/10          FAVORABLE (7-1) County Affairs 2/4/10          FAVORABLE (16-1-1) Delegation 2/5/10          Introduced as <b>HB 823</b>          Senate Hearing 2/18/2010          Senate – FAVORABLE – (5-0) 2/18/2010          ECM Hearing – 2/22/2010          ECM – FAV – passed 2<sup>nd</sup> reader – 3/18/2010          Passed House          EHEA – Hearing 4/2/10</p>
<p><b>MC 11-10 (Garagiola)</b>          Montgomery County –          Septic System and Well Easements –          Rural Zones</p>		<p>Accepted as late filed 3/5/10          Introduced as <b>HB 1506</b>          Delegation hearing 3/12/10          MoCo Land Use Work Session 3/16/10          MoCo Land Use Work Session 3/22/10          FAV/A Montgomery Delegation 3/26/10          Senate Delegation – Hold – 4/1/10</p>

<p><b>MC 12-10</b> (Kaiser, <i>et al.</i>) Mo Co Board of Education – Student Member – Voting</p>	<p>CE: Support CC: Support</p>	<p>Hearing 12/1/09 County Affairs Work Session 1/21/10 FAVORABLE (7-1) County Affairs 2/4/10 FAVORABLE (18-1-1) Delegation 2/5/10 Introduced as <b>HB 857</b> Senate Hearing – 2/18/2010 Senate – FAVORABLE w/amendment (5-3) 2/18/2010 County Affairs Work Session – Amended Senate version 2/25/2010 County Affairs – FAV/A – (6-1) – 3/4/10 Delegation – Reject Senate Amendment (20-2); Substitute House Amendment (15-7) On the amended bill (19-2) – 3/5/10 W&amp;M Hearing – 3/10/2010 Senate Delegation – Hold – 3/11/10 Senate Delegation – 3/26/2010 – (4-2) <i>Bill is in LIMBO; failure to reach a majority on either side</i> Senate Delegation – Hold – 4/1/10</p>
<p><b>MC 13-10</b> (Madaleno &amp; Raskin) Montgomery County Democratic Party Central Committee – Membership Criteria</p>	<p>CE: Support CC: Support w/a to guarantee odd number of members</p>	<p>Hearing 12/1/09 County Affairs Work Session 1/21/10 FAVORABLE (8-0) County Affairs 2/4/10 FAVORABLE (18-2) Delegation 2/5/10 Introduced as <b>HB 859</b> Senate Hearing – 2/18/2010 Senate – FAVORABLE – (6-0) – 2/18/2010 W&amp;M Hearing – 3/6/2010 W&amp;M FAV/A W&amp;M amended MC 13-10 onto MC 15-10 Passed House 3/24/10</p>
<p><b>MC 14-10</b> (Madaleno, <i>et al.</i>) Montgomery County – Maintenance of Effort Waiver</p>	<p>CE: Support CC: Support</p>	<p>House Delegation Hearing: 1/22/10 Senate Delegation Hearing: 1/22/10 Introduced as <b>HB 223</b> County Affairs – FAVORABLE – (7-0) 2/18 Delegation – FAVORABLE – (24-0) – 2/19/2010 W&amp;M – FAVORABLE/A 3/8/10 Passed House 3/11/1/0 (136-0) <i>Amended by the House to be a State-wide bill. No action will be taken by the Senate Delegation.</i></p>

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<p><b>MC 15-10 (Madaleno &amp; Raskin)</b> Election Law – Montgomery County Republican Party Central Committee</p>	<p>CE: Support CC: Support</p>	<p>Hearing: 1/22/10 County Affairs work Session 1/28/10 FAVORABLE (8-0) County Affairs 2/4/10 FAVORABLE (21-0) Delegation 2/5/10 Introduced as <b>HB 856</b> Senate Hearing 2/18/2010 Senate – FAVORABLE – (6-0) – 2/18/2010 W&amp;M – Hearing – 3/16 Amended MC 13-10 onto MC 15-10 Passed House 3/24/10 EHEA – Hearing – 4/1/2010</p>
<p><b>MC 16-10 (Lenett, et al.)</b> Montgomery County – Leghold or Body-Gripping Traps – Prohibition</p>	<p>CE: No Pos CC: No Pos M-NCPPC: No Pos</p>	<p>Hearing 1/22/10 County Affairs Work Session 1/28/10 HOLD 2/4/10 Introduced as <b>HB 858</b> County Affairs – FAVORABLE – (6-1) 2/18 Delegation – Special Order – (13-9) Delegation – FAV– (19-5) 2/26/2010 Senate Delegation – Hearing – 3/11/10 – Hold Senate Delegation – FAV – (6-1) – 3/26/10 ENV Hearing – 3/17/2010 Passed House – 3/35/2010 EHEA – Hearing – 4/8/2010</p>
<p><b>MC 18-10 (Feldman)</b> Mo Co Dept of Econ Development – Investment Authority</p>	<p>CE: Support CC: Support</p>	<p>Accepted as late filed 1/22/10 Public Hearing 1/29/10 County Affairs Work Session 2/4/10 HOLD 2/4/10 Introduced as <b>HB 891</b> County Affairs – FAVORABLE – (5-2) 2/18 Delegation – Special Order – 2/19/2010 Delegation – FAV/A – (19-5) – 2/26/2010 Re-referred to County Affairs for Amendment – FAV/A – (7-0) – 3/3/10 Delegation – FAV/A – (22-0) – 3/5/10 Senate Delegation – FAV/A – (7-0) – 3/11/10 ECM Hearing – 3/4/2010 ECM FAV Passed House 3/24/2010 FIN – Hearing – 4/1/2010</p>

<p><b>MC 22-10 (Frick)</b> Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Lodging at Corporate Training Center in Montgomery County</p>	<p>CE: Support CC: Support</p>	<p>Accepted as late filed 2/5/10 Introduced as <b>HB 855</b> Public Hearing 2/19/01 County Affairs – FAV – (7-0) 2/25/10 Delegation – FAV (23-0) – 2/26/10 Passed Senate Delegation 3/11/10 W&amp;M Hearing 3/23/10 W&amp;M FAV w/Amend 3/24/10 Passed House as amended 3/25/10 B&amp;T Hearing 4/1/10 B&amp;T FAV 4/1/10</p>
<p><del><b>MC 23-10 (Manno, et al.)</b> Montgomery County – Election Law – Days of Early Voting</del></p>	<p><del>CE: Support if funding is provided to pay for it CC: Oppose</del></p>	<p><del>Accepted as late filed 2/5/10 Introduced as <b>HB 889</b> Public Hearing 2/19/10 County Affairs Work Session 2/25/2010 County Affairs – Special Ordered – 3/4/10 WITHDRAWN – 3/11/10</del></p>
<p><b>MC 24-10 (Feldman o/b/o Mo Co)</b> Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages License Fees – Repeal of Sunset</p>	<p>CE: Support CC: Support</p>	<p>Accepted as late filed 2/19/2010 County Affairs Work Session 2/25/2010 Introduced as <b>HB 1205</b> County Affairs – FAVORABLE – (4-2-1) – 3/4/10 Delegation – FAV – (20-2) – 3/5/10 Senate Delegation – FAV – (7-0) – 3/11/10 ECM Hearing 3/5/2010 FAV 3/17/2010 Passed 2<sup>nd</sup> reader – 3/18/10 Passed House 3/23/2010 EHEA – Hearing – 4/2/2010</p>
<p><b>PG/MC 104-10 (WSSC)</b> WSSC – Customer Notices</p>	<p>WSSC: Support MoCo CE: Support PrGeo CE: Support MoCo CC: Support PrGeo CC: Support</p>	<p>M Bi-County Work Session 1/25/10 M Bi County Work Session 2/15/10 Hold 2/15/10 Introduced as <b>HB 579</b> M Bi County FWA 3/1/10 Passed House Delegation 3/5/10 PrGeo Bi County FWA 3/17/10</p>

<b>PG/MC 105-10 (WSSC)</b> WSSC – Human Resources	WSSC: Support MoCo CE: Support PrGeo CE: Support MoCo CC: Support PrGeo CC: Support	M Bi-County Work Session 1/25/10 M Bi County Work Session 2/15/10 Forward with Amendments 2/15/10 Introduced as <b>HB 578</b> Passed House Delegation 2/19/10 PrGeo Bi-County FWA 3/3/10 FWA PrGeo Delegation 3/5/10 Passed MoCo Senate Delegation 3/11/10 ENV hearing 3/18/10
<b>PG/MC 107-10 (Rosapepe et al)</b> Md- Washington Regional District – Boundaries – City of Laurel	MoCo CE: No Pos MoCo CC: No Pos	P Bi-County Work Session 1/25/10 Introduced as <b>HB 581</b>
<b>PG/MC 108-10 (Peters et al.)</b> Prince George's County – TF/Study M-NCPPC in PrGeo	MoCo: CE: No Pos M-NCPPC: Oppose MoCo CC: No Pos	Introduced as <b>HB 577</b>
<b>PG/MC 109-10 (Muse)</b> WSSC – Procurement & Minority Business Enterprises – WSSC Proc Oversight Committee	MoCo CE: Oppose WSSC: Oppose PrGeo CE: Oppose MoCo CC: No Pos PrGeo CC: No Pos	Introduced as <b>HB 638</b> PrGeo Bi-County FWA 3/3/10 FWA PrGeo Delegation 3/5/10 MoCo BiCounty Work Session 3/15/10 HGO Hearing 3/17/10 MoCo BiCounty Work Session 3/22/10 MoCo BiCounty Work Session 3/26/10 FAV/A Montgomery Delegation 3/26/10
<b>PG/MC 112-10 (Exum)</b> Prince George's County – Issuance of Alcoholic Beverage Licenses & Park Permits – Notification	MoCo CE: No Pos MNCPPC: Support MoCo CC: No Pos	Introduced as <b>HB 582</b> Economic Matters Hearing 2/22/10 PrGeo Delegation FWA 2/26/10 MoCo Bi-County Work Session 3/15/10 ECM Hearing 2/22/10 MoCo BiCounty Fav as amended 3/19/10 Senate Delegation hearing 4/1/10
<del><b>PG/MC 113-10 (Muse)</b>  Task Force on the Reassignment of  Functions of the WSSC to MoCo and  PrGeo</del>	<del>MoCo CE: Oppose  WSSC: No Action  PrGeo CE: Oppose  MoCo CC: No Pos  PrGeo CC: Oppose</del>	<del>Introduced as <b>HB 580</b>  PrGeo Bi-County Hold 3/3/10  Withdrawn by Sponsor 3/17/10</del>

<p><b>PG/MC 114-10 (Muse)</b> WSSC – Local Small Business Enterprise Prog – Eligibility Criteria</p>	<p>MoCo CE: Oppose WSSC: No Pos PrGeo CE: Support MoCo CC: Oppose PrGeo CE :</p>	<p>Introduced as <b>HB 617</b> PrGeo Bi-County Hold 3/3/10 PrGeo Bi-County Hold 3/17/10</p>
<p><b>PG/MC 115-10 (Harrington)</b> Prince George’s County – Development Permits – Expedited Review for Qualified Redevelopment Projects</p>	<p>MoCo CE: No Pos MoCo CC: No Pos PrGeo CE: Amend PrGeo CC: No Pos M-NCPPC: Support</p>	<p>P Bi-County Work Session 1/25/10 Introduced as <b>HB 576</b> FAV/A PrGeo Delegation 3/5/10 FAV/A Montgomery Delegation 3/26/10</p>
<p><b>PG/MC 116-10 (Braveboy &amp; Taylor)</b> WSSC – Minority Bus Utilization Program</p>	<p>MoCo CE: Oppose WSSC: No Action PrGeo CE: Support MoCo CC: Oppose PrGeo CC :</p>	<p>Introduced as <b>HB 637</b> PrGeo Bi-County FWA 3/3/10 MoCo accepted as late filed 3/5/10 FWA PrGeo Delegation 3/5/10 MoCo Delegation Hearing 3/12/10 MoCo Bi-County Work Session 3/15/10 HGO Hearing 3/17/10 MoCo Bi-County Work Session 3/19/10 MoCo Bi-County Work Session 3/22/10 MCo Delegation Vote (11-10) 3/26/10 <i>Bill is in LIMBO; failure to reach a majority on either side</i> MoCo Delegation Vote 4/2/10</p>
<p><b>PG/MC 117-10 (Taylor)</b> WSSC – Minority Business Enterprise Participation Goals</p>	<p>MoCo CE: Oppose MoCo CC: Oppose</p>	<p>Accepted as late filed 2/19/10 Hearing 2/26/10 Introduced as <b>HB 1482</b> PrGeo Delegation Hearing 3/1/10 PrGeo Bi-County Work Session 3/3/10 MoCo Delegation Hearing 2/26/10 MoCo Bi-County Work Session 3/1/10 MoCo Bi-County Work Session 3/15/10 PrGeo Bi-County Hold 3/17/10 Withdrawn by Sponsor 3/19/10</p>
<p><b>PG/MC 118-10 (Kramer)</b> Montgomery County – MNCPPC – Lease, Contract, or Agreement – Terms</p>	<p>MoCo CE: Oppose MoCo CC: Oppose</p>	<p>Accepted as late filed 2/26/10 PrGeo Delegation Hearing 3/1/10 Introduced as <b>HB 1481</b> MoCo Delegation Hearing 3/5/10 Re-rferred to ENV 3/8/10 MoCo Bi County FAV 3/19/10 MoCo Delegation FAV 3/19/10 (23-5) Senate Delegation – FAV w/Amend – 4/1/10</p>

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<p><b>PG/MC 119-10 (Davis)</b>          Prince George's County –          MNCPPC – Commissioners</p>	<p>MoCo CE: No Pos          MoCo CC: No Pos</p>	<p>PrGeo Delegation Hearing 3/1/10          Introduced as <b>HB 1476</b>          PrGeo Bi-County FWA          MoCo accepted as late filed 3/5/10          Favorable PrGeo Delegation 3/5/10          ENV Hearing 3/18/10          MoCo Delegation FAV 3/19/10</p>
<p><del><b>PG/MC 406-10 (Peña-Melnick)</b>          Prince George's County –          City of Laurel –          Tax Rebate for Local Bus Service</del></p>	<p><del>PrGeo CE: Oppose</del></p>	<p><del>Introduced as <b>HB 565</b>          W&amp;M Hearing 2/18/10          PrGeo Bi-County Hearing 3/17/10          W&amp;M Unfavorable</del></p>