

# Minutes of Prince George's County House Delegation – March 9, 2012

## Members Present:

Alston  
Braveboy  
Frush  
Gaines  
Chair Griffith  
Healey  
Holmes  
Howard  
Hubbard  
Ivey  
Peña-Melnyk  
Proctor  
Ross  
Summers  
Valderrama  
Valentino-Smith  
Vaughn  
Walker

## Absent:

Barnes  
Davis  
Niemann  
Turner  
Vallario

1. **Meeting convened.** Prayer by Del. Holmes
2. Presentation by U.S. Senator Benjamin Cardin
3. Presentations from Transportation Work Group, Del. Carolyn J.B. Howard
  - A) Presentation by Maryland Transportation Secretary Beverly Swaim-Staley – Regarding HB 1329 – WMATA membership requirements
  - B) Presentation by Maryland Suburban Transportation Alliance

**4. Subcommittee Reports:**

**A) County Affairs (Delegate Ross, Committee Chair)**

Chair Ross presented an amendment to PG 401 (Enabling fee for Common Ownership Communities Program), previously reported favorably by the delegation on Jan. 27, 2012.

**Members affirmed the amendment by voice. There were no objections.**

Chair Ross next presented an amendment to PG 402 (Enable fee for disposable bags), previously reported favorably by the delegation on March 2, 2012.

Delegate Alston then made a motion to revise the bill as Unfavorable, seconded by Delegate Howard.

The motion was debated at length. Chair Griffith stated that the motion was not possible because the bill had already been voted upon by the delegation.

Chairman Ross then made a motion to special order the proposed amendment, which was upheld by a voice vote. Delegates Alston, Howard and Proctor objected.

**The meeting adjourned at 10:55 am.**