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Senator Joan Carter Conway, Chair
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
2 West, Miller Senate Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Senator Conway and Committee Members:

The Montgomery County Civic Federation wholeheartedly supports SB-339, "Campaign Finance - Affiliated Business Entities - Attribution of Contributions" co-sponsored by Senators Roger Manno and Brian Frosh.

For more years than I care to remember, the Civic Federation has been urging passage of this bill as an essential element of campaign finance reform. For years, its predecessors have languished in committee and failed to make it to the senate floor for a vote. We sincerely hope that this year will be different, and that this excellent bill will receive your recommendation for approval and move on to passage.

Sincerely

Margaret (Peggy) Dennis, President
Montgomery County Civic Federation

Cc: Senator Roger Manno
Senator Brian Frosh