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From: McDaniel Photography <mail@mcdanielphotography.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 4:53 PM
To: Kristerfer.Burnett@balltimorecity.gov; Clarke, MaryPat; Currin, Marguerite; Curry, Taylor; Roberts, Miller
Subject: Testimony: CB 20-0495

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I support the effort to limit pesticide use in Baltimore because I was a long-time beekeeper in the city (over 30 years), until, in 2012, all my bees died. The signs pointed to a clear-cut pesticide kill. After I restocked the hives with more bees, they all died again the following year. After four years, I had to give up, stubborn though I am. If I, a Master Beekeeper, cannot keep my bees alive, the environment is simply too toxic. Of all the pesticides, insecticides are the most deadly to bees, but herbicides and fungicides have also been shown to harm bees and other pollinators. Please help make Baltimore's environment healthy again, for the bees and for people, by passing bill CB 29-0495! I would love to taste that Baltimore Wildflower honey once more!

Yours,
Stephen McDaniel
Master Beekeeper and Professional Nature Photographer

McDaniel Photography and Honey Farm

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From: Kathryn Schaafsma <kschaafsma@yahoo.com>
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My nephew Piet was autistic. His care consumed my sister's life, exhausting her and her husband. Piet died suddenly at age 27 from the side effects of a new drug which was supposed to improve his mental functioning. After pouring so much love and energy into him, they were inconsolable. Why would we want to expose children and pregnant mothers to neurotoxic chemicals when they visit recreation areas and parklands?

A recent study at Cornell College of Agriculture found that 60% of bees pollinating apple trees there were native bees. Neonicotinoids kill native bees too. So domestic honeybees were pollinating only 40% of the blossoms. If we continue spraying these chemicals, we could end up without native bees. Then orchards would need 2.5 times as many domestic bees to pollinate their crops, which would be expensive, and perhaps impossible, given the rate of hive death currently.

When we buy plants from nurseries, they have often been treated with "neonics". When we plant them in our gardens, bees drink poisoned nectar from their flowers. Use of glyphosate also kills many beneficial organisms in soil, making it much less fertile for farming. When first invented glyphosate was classified as a "biocide", meaning toxic to all life. We can do better. There are safer pesticides and safer alternative pest control measures as well. Let's protect our children and our wildlife.

I support this bill with no changes.

Thank you,
Kathryn Schaafsma
Resident of NE Baltimore City

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From: Burnett, Kristerfer
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> Hello,
> For over 40 years I have been a resident of Baltimore City. I love my home, I love my neighborhood & I love my city.
> There are many health and environment risks that threatens our community. The overuse of pesticides and herbicides can be highly toxic to pollinators. These chemicals have the ability to drift and according to the World Health Organization can contribute to health problems in not only adults but children. And after they have completed their "job", they end up in our waterways and into the Chesapeake.
> Please support the prohibition of chlorpyrifos, neonics and glyphosate. For our communities, their health, and their well being.
> Thank you,
> Ami Dougherty

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Hello members,

I support the ban of chlorpyrifos, neonics and glysohate. It is good for the environment, waterways, our health and the health of our communities.

Please support this bill.

Thank you,
Louis Umerlik

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I support this bill! I support it because it not only benefits the bee population but many other animals as well as people. These chemicals that are put on plants are harmful and toxic. To protect the future of bees and the environment I hope this bill is passed!



CHESAPEAKE BAY FOUNDATION

Environmental Protection and Restoration
Environmental Education

COUNCIL BILL 20-0495 Pesticide Control and Regulation

DATE: MAY 6, 2020

POSITION: SUPPORT

POSITION

Chesapeake Bay Foundation urges a favorable report from the Health Committee for CB 20-0495.

COMMENTS

Regulation of the use and control of pesticides residentially and commercially provides some protection against the harmful effects of the various types of pesticides. In particular, Chlorpyrifos and neonicotinoids.

Chlorpyrifos bind strongly to soils, is relatively immobile, and has low water solubility. In contrast, as it breakdowns down, the toxins absorb and become persistent in soils¹. Aquatic invertebrates, particularly crustaceans and insect larvae, are quite sensitive to exposure. Numerous studies on chlorpyrifos describe affects to the central nervous system of crustaceans impairing their physiology, behavior, survival and reproduction, leading to further ecosystem effects changing the balance of predators and prey.

The potential for ongoing harm to Maryland's iconic blue crab fishery as well as insect larvae and other crustacean species that support the base of our aquatic and estuarine food web of the Chesapeake Bay is too great to allow continued use of this known toxic chemical, especially when alternatives exist.

Neonicotinoids are the most widely used insecticides in the world; mostly for agricultural crops and fruit trees. The current use of neonicotinoids is likely to be impacting on a broad range of non-target taxa including pollinators and soil and aquatic invertebrates. Science on this issue is only now emerging. We suggest a precautionary approach combining our concern about potential neonicotinoid toxicity to the aquatic and estuarine ecosystem, especially in watersheds with heavy amount of runoff. Placing this group of pesticides into the restricted category will assure that only trained professionals who keep current with neonicotinoid studies, appropriate uses, handling and disposal can use this class of insecticides.

CONCLUSION

For these reasons, CBF urges a favorable report on CB 20-0495. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carmera Thomas, Baltimore Program Manager at carmerathomas@cbf.org.

¹ Reregistration Eligibility Science Chapter for Chlorpyrifos Fate and Environmental Risk Assessment Chapter; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Fate and Effects Division, U.S. Government Printing Office: Washington, DC, 1999.

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Date: May 7th, 2020

RE: SUPPORT CB 20-0495

Greetings Council Members,

On behalf of MOM's Organic Market, our customers and staff, I'd like to urge a favorable vote and your support on CB 20-0495 - banning the use of chlorpyrifos, neonics and glyphosate in Baltimore City.

Chemicals like these are not necessary to produce food, have detrimental health impacts on our City's residents, pollute our air and waterways, negatively impact wildlife and aquatic species, and are deadly to bees and pollinators, that we rely on to grow local food.

Baltimore has been an environmental leader in the past, banning plastic bags and eps-foam food containers. We now call on you to stand with local scientists, residents, community activists, and environmentalists, and ban these deadly chemicals from use in our City.

We urge a favorable vote on this critical issue. Please support CB 20-0495. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Ali

Alexandra (Ali) DySard
Environmental & Partnership Manager
MOM's Organic Market
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May 6, 2020

Bill: Pesticide Control and Regulation (CB 20-0495)

Position: Favorable

Dear Chairman Burnett and Members of the Committee,

Blue Water Baltimore's mission is to restore the quality of Baltimore's rivers, streams, and Harbor to foster a healthy environment, a strong economy, and thriving communities. We respectfully request your support of the Pesticide Control and Regulation (CB 20-0495).

CB 20-0429 proposes a ban on the use of glyphosate, chlorpyrifos and neonicotinoids on city property and for residential use. People are exposed to these dangerous pesticides through drift from spraying, food residues, and drinking water contamination. The specific public health and environmental concerns related to these pesticides include the following:

- **Chlorpyrifos** is a toxic, nerve agent pesticide also known to harm the environment and wildlife. Numerous studies have shown that exposure at any level can damage brain development leading to reduced IQ, attention deficit disorders, and other impacts. Chlorpyrifos has been reported in surface and groundwater, including drinking water sources, and is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates.¹
- **Neonics** are neurotoxics and may adversely affect the development of neurons and brain structures associated with functions such as learning and memory.
- **Glyphosate** is the main chemical ingredient in Roundup and, according to the World Health Organization, is a probable human carcinogen.

In addition to their effects on public health, these pesticides are highly toxic to pollinators and other organisms essential to functional ecosystems and food production, including bees, soil microbes, butterflies, earthworms, reptiles, and birds.

The only way to safeguard public health, waterways, and drinking water supplies is to not allow the use of these pesticides in our communities. By banning the use of glyphosate, chlorpyrifos and neonicotinoids on city property and for residential use, CB 20-0495 will protect Baltimore residents, particularly children, from the harmful effects of these pesticides, while improving water quality in our region.

We urge a favorable report on (CB 20-0495).

Sincerely,
Taylor Smith-Hams
Outreach and Advocacy Specialist

¹ Smegal, D. C. *Human Health Risk Assessment Chlorpyrifos*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pesticide Programs, Health Effects Division, June 8, 2000

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Committee Staff Person Marguerite Currin,

I would like to stress the importance of banning the use of chlorpyrifos and glyphosate and the use of neonics on city-owned properties. There are so many levels where this is important, from our children playing in the park grasses, fishes and frogs in our waterways and the health of the bees pollinating the flowers and vegetables grown all through the city. Contact with so many damaging chemicals leads to many known and unknown health problems, to us and to our environment. Please, for the sake of the protection of our residents, ban these pesticides from use on the city-owned properties. It would be a big step in the right direction for our future.

Thank you for your time,

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Councilwoman Mary Pat Clarke,

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I support this bill.

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From: Karly Fae Hansen <karly.hansen@gmail.com>
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Dear Health Committee,

I support this bill CB 20-0495! I am a Baltimore City resident, beekeeper, homeowner, and taxpayer and I support this bill in the interest of our public health, our planet, and my honey bees. We waste too much money in this city... wasting more money on chemicals that threaten our own health and the health of our natural world dumbfounding. Please pass bill CB 20-0495.

Sincerely,

Karly Fae Hansen

Central Maryland Beekeepers Association- Board Member
Baltimore Beekeepers Network- Member
Susquehanna Beekeepers Association- Member

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From: Jessica Nijjer <jessicabagrowski@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 11:15 AM
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I am writing to voice my support for the bill to ban chlorpyrifos, glyphosate, and neonic on city-owned property. This is absolutely a step in the right direction with a city wide (state wide, and nationwide) ban being the absolute ideals. These pesticides are dangerous to the health of our citizens, especially children. We need our leaders in government to stand up for our health, the health of our children, and our community.

Chlorpyrifos in particular is a nasty and dangerous chemical citizens should not be exposed to. It is derived from a toxic chemical weapon used in WWI and have been shown in studies to increase the rate of autism in not only children who are exposed but also expecting mothers who have been exposed (including ambient exposure).

Please end the dangerous practice of spraying these dangerous chemicals in our public spaces.

Very Respectfully,
Jessica L Nijjer
Baltimore City Resident

The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
March 13, 2020
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During the 2018 and 2019 Maryland General Assembly sessions, companion House and Senate Bills were introduced to prohibit the use of chlorpyrifos in the State, including insecticides containing chlorpyrifos and seeds treated with chlorpyrifos. The legislation would have require the Department of Agriculture to provide farmers, certified crop advisors, and pesticide applicators education and assistance concerning integrated pest management. These bills were not successful. The 2020 General Assembly is currently considering House and Senate Bills which would prohibit the use of chlorpyrifos in Maryland. City Council Bill 20-0495 would prohibit the use or application of chlorpyrifos or a product containing chlorpyrifos in Baltimore City unless authorized by the Health Commissioner (§ 19-304).

Glyphosate, best known as the key chemical in the herbicide known commercially as Roundup, is applied to the leaves of plants to inhibit or kill unwanted broadleaf plants and grasses. It is widely used in agriculture, forestry, on lawns and gardens, and weeds growing in industrial areas. Regulatory agencies in the U.S. and other countries, including Canada, European Union, and Japan, conducted human and animal studies to determine if there was a correlation between exposure or use of glyphosate and cancer rates. The Joint Meeting on Pesticide Residues of the United Nations and World Health Organization (WHO) also looked at these studies. Based on the studies' review, it was determined that glyphosate was not a likely carcinogen. A committee of scientists working for the International Agency for Research on Cancer, a WHO committee, evaluated a smaller grouping of the studies and concluded that glyphosate was a probable carcinogen. Several lawsuits have been filed by persons, or on behalf of persons, who have used or been exposed to glyphosate and have developed certain cancers. City Council Bill 20-0495 would prohibit the use or application of glyphosate or a product containing glyphosate in Baltimore City unless authorized by the Health Commissioner (§ 19-303).

Neonicotinoid is an insecticide that is chemically related to nicotine. As a group, these insecticides are more toxic to invertebrates like insects, than to organisms like mammals or birds. Neonicotinoids can be sprayed on plants or added to water and applied to soils, which allows the pesticide to be taken up by the plant. These insecticides are especially successful in combating sap-feeding insects. While originally considered to have a low toxicity effect on beneficial insects, newer research indicates that while low level exposure mat not kill pollinators directly, it may lead to loss of bumble bee queens or impact the ability of honey bees to find nectar or to navigate and find their hive. City Council Bill 20-0495 would prohibit City employees or City contractors to use or apply neonicotinoids or a product containing neonicotinoids on City-owned property unless controlling pests while engaged in agriculture (§ 19-305).

Currin, Marguerite

From: Clarke, MaryPat
Sent: Saturday, May 9, 2020 10:16 AM
To: Ling Tan; Burnett, Kristerfer; Curry, Taylor; Roberts, Miller
Cc: Currin, Marguerite
Subject: RE: Testimony for CB 20-0495 Sierra Club in Support of Pesticide bill

Thanks so much for your support. Mary Pat

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Dear Honorable Committee Chairman and Members of the Baltimore City Council,

We are submitting the attached testimony in *support* of the **Baltimore City Council Bill 20-0495 Pesticide Control and Regulation** on behalf of the **Sierra Club Greater Baltimore Group and the Maryland Chapter**.

Our testimony includes how EPA regulations of pesticides do not adequately protect public health, the long term health effects of pesticides to people - especially children, the dire state of some of Maryland's important wildlife populations that are affected by pesticide contamination of their habitats, and local successes from Montgomery County's new pesticide restriction law.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Curin, Marguerite

From: Clarke, MaryPat
Sent: Saturday, May 9, 2020 9:59 AM
To: Davis, Liam F.; Sharkey, Steve
Cc: Kate Breimann; Roberts, Miller; Bonnie Raindrop; Curin, Marguerite
Subject: RE: Additional material received for Health Committee Meeting Tomorrow

Just the clarification I needed. Thanks so much, Liam. Mary Pat
(Ms. Curin, please add this email clarification to DOT's agency report on CCB 20-0495 Pesticides.
Mr. Roberts, please add to our file on this legislation.)
Thanks. Mary Pat

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Bonnie Raindrop <br@bonnieraindrop.com>
Subject: Re: Additional material received for Health Committee Meeting Tomorrow

Councilwoman - I noticed that I had missed this email in my inbox. I am writing to confirm that DOT does not use pesticides or herbicides utilizing either chlorpyrifos and neonicotinoids.

Liam Davis
Legislative Affairs Manager
Baltimore City DOT

From: Clarke, MaryPat <MaryPat.Clarke@baltimorecity.gov>
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Thanks for your report. Just for my clarification, is DOT saying it uses and wishes to continue using chlorpyrifos and neonicotinoid? Thanks. Mary Pat

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Thanks so much for your support, Mr. McDaniel. Mary Pat

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Yours,
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Cc: Bonnie Raindrop
Subject: RE: Written testimony in support of proposed pesticide ban

Thanks so much for your support. (My thanks is after the fact, but your testimony was included on time in the hearing file.) Mary Pat

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To the Chairperson and members of the Baltimore City Council:

Attached is my written testimony in advance of tonight's hearing on the proposed ban for chlorpyrifos, glyphosate and neonicotinoid pesticides. I am submitting this as a pediatrician (currently retired from practice) and as Chairperson of the Environmental Health Committee for the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,
Michael Ichniowski, MD