

Budget and Taxation Committee of the Senate

Testimony on: SB516 - Equitable and Inclusive Transit–Oriented Development Enhancement Act

Submitting: Catherine Plaisant

Position: Favorable

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To the Honorable Chair Guzzone and all the members of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee:

I am in favor of SB516 because I support transit-oriented development only when such projects are equitable and inclusive of Maryland residents.

For example, I think that available funds should not be used for projects which only benefit the rich, or projects which lead to a reduction of the quality of life of already disadvantaged communities.

Thank you

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