Comments\Testimony in support of HB1103 and SB 658

Legislation for the Maryland Aviation Infrastructure Impacts Commission

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to request your support on this important piece of legislation (HB1103 and SB 658), legislation for the Maryland Aviation Infrastructure Impacts Commission.

As a resident of Columbia, MD I want you to know how disruptive the current operation of the Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI) is to day-to-day life here. The introduction of the NEXT GEN arrival and departure flight patterns over the last few years have only heightened the unsettling noise.

The proposed legislation would allow the citizens more of an opportunity to become directly aware of and comment on proposed changes in the future. This would hopefully avert problems like those that resulted from the NEXT GEN implementation.

As a resident who is daily impacted by the flight operations at BWI, I am asking you to please support this legislation which would provide at least some avenue of protection and oversight to any future changes.

Thank you for your consideration.

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