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Written Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 353

Chairman and members of the Education, Energy, and Environment Committee, I am here to introduce and voice my support for Senate Bill 353 – *Confined Aquatic Disposal Task Force*.

Senate Bill 353 would establish the Confined Aquatic Disposal Task Force to discuss and review the overall concept, viability, and available options associated with confined aquatic disposal program and the State's requirements and long-term strategies for maintaining functional and thriving ports in the Maryland. It would require the Task Force to submit a report of findings and recommendations on or before July 1, 2025 to certain committees of the General Assembly and the Governor.