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**Testimony of Senator Arthur Ellis in Support of Senate Bill 74, State Designations - State
Fruit - American Persimmon**

Dear Chair Pena-Melnyk, Vice Chair Cullison, and Members of the Health and Government
Operations Committee:

The purpose of Senate Bill 74 is to designate the American persimmon as the state fruit of
Maryland.

I urge your favorable report on Senate Bill 74.

Yours in Service,


Arthur Ellis – District 28