

Benson, Joanne Senator (District)

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Subject: RE: Meeting Request - to prep our sponsor!

Good Afternoon,

For SB 992, below is the initial panel that will support the introduction of the bill and the other folks who will testify on the bill. If there is any concerns or questions please let me know!

Thanks!

Panel

Shanae Hunt - Tenant
Sahid Suma - Tenant
Lisa Sarro - ACDS
Albert Turner - PJC
Tiffany Fisher - NAACP

Testimony

Julie Hummer - Anne Arundle County Councilwoman
Ash Esposito - BRU
Dee Rucker - HPRP
Eddie Blackstone - HPRP and Tenant
Katie Davis - PBRC
Erica Palmisano - Small Landlord
Jordan Colquitt - CLS
Greg Countess/Zafar Shah - MDLAB
Levy - Youth Action Board

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Good Evening Senator Benson,

Looking forward to meeting with you and you staff on Monday. I've attached a write up of what SB 992 that could be used for sponsor testimony with edits if you'd like. Also please find below link of the house hearing that took place this past Tuesday for a little intel on what to expect from opponents of the bill. I think we had good turnout for this bill and we plan to have a same amount coming out in support with a number of tenant testimonies explaining the horrors of losing belongings after their eviction.