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Testimony in Support of Senate Bill SB 849 – Local Government Tort Claims Act – Hagerstown Multi-Use Sports & Events Facility Inc.

Chair Smith, Vice Chair Waldstreicher, & Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to present SB 849. This bill simply that adds the Hagerstown Multi-Use Sports & Events Facility in Washington County to the "local government" definition under the Local Government Tort Claims Act. If passed, this legislation would create equity among the other facilities of this nature throughout the state of Maryland, treating them all in the same manner.

Thank you for your consideration as I respectfully ask for a favorable report on SB 849.

Sincerely,

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