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## <u>TESTIMONY ON HB#/1016 - POSITION: FAVORABLE</u> Frederick County - School Construction Master Plan Workgroup

TO: Chair Barnes, Vice Chair Chang, and members of the Appropriations Committee

FROM: Richard Keith Kaplowitz

My name is Richard Keith Kaplowitz. I am a resident of District 3. I am submitting this testimony in support of HB#1016, Frederick County - School Construction Master Plan Workgroup

I am proud to unequivocally support this bill from the Frederick County delegation that attempts to find a solution to the 10% growth in our school population overwhelming our facilities. This bill will create a workgroup that will give the relevant government bodies the data required to find positive solutions. It will assist the county in providing its students with schools that are not overcrowded or in need to replacement or repair. It will create recommendations to accomplish this goal so that our county can ensure the best possible outcomes for all affected students and teachers.

I respectfully urge this committee to return a favorable report on HB#/1016