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SUBJECT: House Bill HB0270 – Data Center Impact and Analysis Report

On behalf of the residents of South Lawn, we are in support of House Bill HB0270

As data centers begin to move closer to populated neighborhoods, we need to be concerned about the effects they have on the environment, property values and health.

While everyone is touting the potential revenue from data centers, the state needs to take a closer look at “What is the true cost of data centers.” States that have allowed data centers are beginning to look at the true cost of data centers, e.g. the cost of water, energy, air quality and toxic fumes.

Tyler Ray says it best:” The incentives offered are not enough to counteract the consequences of building a facility so close to homes. All that we are asking for is, as the county is trying to bring in this data center income, that they are doing it in a way that doesn’t run residents away from their homes,” he said.