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TESTIMONY ON SB#0175 - POSITION: FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS Public Safety - Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing for Fuel Gas Piping Systems Requirements and Prohibitions

TO: Chair Korman, Vice Chair Boyce, and members of the Environment and Transportation Committee

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My name is Richard Kaplowitz. I am a resident of District 3, Frederick County. I am submitting this testimony in support with its amendments of SB0175, Public Safety - Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing for Fuel Gas Piping Systems - Requirements and Prohibitions

This bill is a priority for the County Executive and County Council of Frederick County.

The Senate version of bill SB0175 passed 42-2 with amendments on 3/17/25 and the House version of bill HB0222 passed with amendments 127-10 on 03/11/25. Please reconcile and pass this important bill.

I respectfully urge this committee to return a favorable report with its amendments on SB0175.