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TESTIMONY ON SB#0266 – FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS

Local Comprehensive Planning and State Economic Growth, Resource Protection, and Planning Policy - Planning Principles

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

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My name is Richard Keith Kaplowitz. I am a resident of District 3, Frederick County. I am submitting this testimony in support with its amendments of SB#0266, Local Comprehensive Planning and State Economic Growth, Resource Protection, and Planning Policy - Planning Principles

The Senate version of bill SB0266 passed unanimously with amendments on 02/18/25 and the House version of bill HB0286 passed with amendments 96-39 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 SB#0266.