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TESTIMONY ON HB#0853 - POSITION: FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS
Criminal Procedure - Petition to Modify or Reduce Sentence (Maryland Second Look Act)

TO: Chair Smith, Vice Chair Waldstreicher, and members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee

FROM: Richard Keith Kaplowitz

My name is Richard Kaplowitz. I am a resident of District 3. I am submitting this testimony in support with amendments of HB0853, Criminal Procedure - Petition to Modify or Reduce Sentence (Maryland Second Look Act)

The House version of bill HB0853 passed 89-49 with amendments on 03/17/25 without any weakening amendments. There was no cross-filed Senate bill. Please reconcile and pass this important bill and send it to the House for action.

I respectfully urge this committee to return a favorable report with its amendments on HB0853.