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Testimony for HB1507
Appropriations Committee

Good afternoon Madame Chairwoman, Mr. Vice-Chairman, and esteemed members of the committee. I am Delegate C.T. Wilson and it's a privilege to be here to present **House Bill 1507** entitled **Public Safety-Hydraulic Elevator Inspections-Privately Owned Buildings**.

Bill Overview:

Removing a certain type of hydraulic elevator in a privately owned building from a requirement for a certain test; requiring that, beginning October 1, 2022, a certain annual test on a certain type of hydraulic elevator in a privately owned building be performed by a licensed elevator mechanic in the presence of a third-party qualified elevator inspector; altering a certain date to October 1, 2021, on which certain elevator inspections are required to begin; and requiring the Secretary of Labor to make certain reports.

Bill Outline:

1. Suspends the requirement that hydraulic elevators in privately owned buildings from being subject to certain testing
2. As of October 2022 that hydraulic elevator inspections be performed by a licensed professional
3. Starting October 2021, that inspections of non-hydraulic elevators to be required to be witnessed in October 2022.

Conclusion: In conclusion, this bill aims to continue to secure public safety by altering requirements for elevator safety.

Thank you for your time and I request a favorable report for this bill. I am open to any questions or concerns you may have about HB1507.