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The Honorable Guy Guzzone, Chair and Members

Senate Budget and Taxation Committee

Re: SB 294 – Cecil County – Sales and Use Tax Exemption – Federal Facilities Redevelopment Areas

Position: Favorable

Chairman Guzzone and B&T Committee Members:

SB 294 is a local bill that would exempt the sales and use tax for the purchase of construction materials or warehousing equipment if the material or equipment is purchased by a person for use in a federal facilities redevelopment area.

Bainbridge is a former Naval Training Center located in Port Deposit, Maryland on approximately 1,185 acres.

After recent Navy clean-up activities, Bainbridge is finally available for development after having lain fallow for over thirty years. The initial phase of development requires all new adequate facilities, road improvements, etc., the first phase cannot afford to support the overall expenditures to start up development.

Granting this exemption would begin to allow development of Bainbridge and generate significant economic activity for Cecil County.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this proposed legislation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jason Gallion".

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Senator – District 35