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> Testimony for HB 106 Economic Matters Committee

Good afternoon Mr. Chairman, Madame Vice-Chair-woman, and esteemed members of the committee. I am Delegate C.T Wilson and it's a privilege to be here to present:

## <u>House Bill 106 entitled Office of the Attorney General – Website to Report Robocalls and</u> <u>Other Spam Calls.</u>

## **Bill Overview:**

Requiring the Office of the Attorney General to maintain a website where a consumer may report robocalls and other spam calls; requiring the Office to notify consumers by print, radio, or television advertisements on how to identify robocalls and other spam calls and how to report them to the Office; and requiring the Office to notify the Federal Trade Commission about certain reports it receives regarding robocalls and spam calls.

## **Bill Outline:**

- 1. The Office of the Attorney General must maintain a website where consumers can report spam and robocalls.
- 2. Requiring that notice be provided to the public through print, radio, or television advertisements informing consumers how to: identify and report robocalls.
- 3. The Federal Trade Commission must be notified of each report it receives through the website regarding robocalls and spam calls.

## **Conclusion:**

In conclusion, the purpose of this bill is to maintain a website to report robocalls and other spam calls, which allows consumers to identify and report the calls they receive. This will help protect individuals from financial fraud and other types of manipulation. The Federal Trade Commission and Office of Attorney General will work together in reporting robocalls to update the public.

Thank you for your time and I request a favorable report for HB 106.