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HB 779 Corporations and Associations- Filing Fees Reductions

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Mr. Chairman, Madam Vice Chair and Distinguished Members  
of the Economic Matters Committee:

For the Record, I am Delegate Ric Metzgar from Legislative  
District 6 in Baltimore County. Thank you for the opportunity  
to speak to you today.

The purpose of this bill is to reduce certain filing fees paid by  
corporations and other business entities to the State Department  
of Assessments and Taxation generally relating to business  
entity filing fees.

In summary this bill reduces fees as outlined in the bill for  
certain corporations and associations from \$300.00 to \$100.00  
for corporations and entities with a sunset clause in three years.  
This will relieve the financial burden and encourage  
corporations and businesses to stay in Maryland and continue to  
contribute to our State and Local economies.

I respectfully request a favorable report on House Bill 779.  
Thank you for your time and consideration.