



TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

HB 530 Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Disparities Within and Independence From University System of Maryland - Study

POSITION: Support

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The League of Women Voters of Maryland (LWVMD) is fully committed to diversity, equity and inclusion in engaging our communities in creating a more perfect democracy.

Accordingly, we are particularly interested in identifying ways that our laws and past practices have led to racial disparities. The proposed study that this bill calls for should provide a factual basis for implementation of recommendations that should enable the Maryland Legislature to move beyond rhetoric to address meaningful remedies in your next legislative session.

The League of Women Voters of Maryland urges your strong support of this measure.

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