Committee: Budget and Taxation Committee of the Senate Testimony on: SB0359– State Finance - Prohibited Appropriations - Magnetic Levitation Transportation System Submitting: George Diez Position: Favorable Hearing Date: 2/09/2022

Dear Chairman and Committee Members:

I am testifying to express my support for SB0359. The MAGLEV train as is currently planned will cause irreversible harm to the natural and undeveloped habitats formed by the Beltsville Agricultural Research Station, the Patuxent Wildlife Refuge, and the Greenbelt Forest Reserve. This project will ruin my home, harm my community, and destroy rapidly diminishing habitats for wildlife diminishing the air and water quality of region.

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