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My name is Stephen Vaughn, I am a resident of District 37B, and a spouse of a small business owner on Maryland's Eastern shore. I am submitting this testimony in support of SB 403, Corporations and Associations – Annual Reports – Fees for Electronic Filings.

I respectfully urge this committee to return a favorable report on SB 403. The passing of this legislation will further support and promote small businesses in Maryland and be favorable to Maryland's economy. Incentivizing online filing will save the State and small businesses time and money.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

Sincerely,

Stephen Vaughn