

**Committee:** Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Testimony on:** SB 321 “Environment – Synthetic Turf and Turf Infill – Chain of Custody and Reuse”

**Position:** Support Hearing

**Date:** February 2, 2022

My name is Sheldon Fishman. We have lived in Montgomery County since 1974. Our four children went through and graduated from Montgomery County Public Schools. Each child played on the secondary schools in at least one sport. SB 321 will contribute to a safer environment for my children, their children and all the children living in Maryland.

I enthusiastically support SB 321. It is very important to have the Maryland Department of the Environment maintain and publish the location of every synthetic turf field while in play and after their use. Chain of custody will encourage recycling and discourage inappropriate dumping. MDE will have a new tool to identify instances of large toxic plastic rugs and or tons of toxic infill.

Please report out SB 321 favorably.

Sincerely,

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