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Testimony for Senate Bill 288
Talbot County - Board of Education - Election of Officers
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
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Chairman Smith and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present **Senate Bill 288 - Talbot County - Board of Education - Election of Officers.** 

The Talbot County Board of Education historically has elected their officers, consisting of a president and vice president, at the first meeting of the calendar year.

Senate Bill 288 alters this by changing their election date to be held at the last meeting of the calendar year, which is typically held in December. This would allow for their officers to have more time to prepare the tasks that they would like to accomplish prior to the start of the calendar year.

The Talbot County Board of Education will greatly benefit from this change. Thank you for your consideration and I respectfully ask for a favorable report of Senate Bill 288.

Best regards,

Senator Addie C. Eckardt

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