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## TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB1166 – STATE SONG COME HOME TO MARYLAND

HB1166 introduces the original song, COME HOME TO MARYLAND, written by David Hooper, a lifelong resident of our great State of Maryland, and a current Harford County denizen. Its lyrics reminds us of her beauty, diversity of people and places, and its history, sometimes bloodied by the sacrifices of Marylanders-past in the name of freedoms we hold so dear.

COME HOME TO MARYLAND, written as a legacy to the late Senator Bob Hooper, evokes fond memories of times spent on the Chesapeake Bay crabbing, fishing or just taking in the rays on a boat or beach. The song reminds us that the "Land of Pleasant Living" is nothing short of "Little America". Its lyrics harkens to our beautiful glistening beaches, timbered mountains, bustling cities, lush farmland, teeming waters, and rich historical heritage going back to the earliest of recorded history of the original thirteen (13) colonies.

Written and played from the heart, COME HOME TO MARYLAND<sup>i</sup>, is a warm and welcoming reminder of what makes Maryland THE PLACE TO CALL HOME!!

Please enter a favorable report for HB1166 and make COME HOME TO MARYLAND our NEW STATE SONG!!!

An audio copy of COME HOME TO MARYLAND is in your email for your listening pleasure.