

Testimony in SUPPORT of HB0253 – Environment – On-Farm Composting Facilities – Permit Exemption

Dear Chairman Kumar Barve and members of the Environment and Transportation Committee,

The Eastern Shore of Maryland will be subject to sea level rise before most of the area of the United States due to human induced climate change. This bill proposes actions in which Maryland will encourage farmers to compost food scraps which are a major source of methane emissions from landfill operation that contribute to human induced climate change.

My waterfront home is located on coastal bays of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. My home's existence and value are threatened by rising sea levels. Action is required by my state legislators to protect me and my family from future harm, which has been clearly identified by U.S. scientists.

Respectfully,

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