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**SB356**

**Transportation – Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of Communities  
Surrounding BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport – Modification**

Good Afternoon Chair Griffith, Vice Chair Klausmeier and Members of Finance;

Thank you for the opportunity to share with you SB 356, Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of Communities Surrounding BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport – Modification. The Committee was formed in 2001 to provide funding to the communities impacted most by BWI for transportation related improvements.

SB356 increases the funding from \$1 for every takeoff and landing of an aircraft at BWI to \$2. It also expands the scope of projects eligible for funding to include not only transportation issues, but also public safety, education and projects sought by nonprofit organizations. This is similar to the existing Local Development Councils for MD Live and Laurel Racetrack.

The Fiscal Note states an additional staff member is needed. As the Department already staffs the Committee, I do not believe a full time staff person is needed.

Every aspect of our citizens lives are disrupted by the noise associated with the takeoffs and landing aircraft especially since the introduction of NexGen aircraft, the impact is felt 24 hours a day. The benefit to our communities is well deserved and is small compensation for the impact.

I respectfully request a favorable report on SB356.