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*The Senate of Maryland*  
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The Honorable Melony Griffith

Finance Committee

3 East Miller Senate Office Building

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RE: Senate Bill 396 Economic Development – Upper Shore Regional Council – Membership

Dear Madam Chair and Members of the Committee,

Senate Bill 396 alters the voting membership on the Upper Shore Regional Council so that Cecil County's voting members will be the County Executive and two members of the County Council. Cecil County's voting members are being updated to reflect the County's Charter Government; all other voting members will remain the unchanged.

Senate Bill 396 is a local bill and has the support of Cecil County, Cecil County Senate Delegation, and the Upper Shore Regional Council.

I ask for a favorable consideration.