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Senator Justin Ready
SB 693 – Carroll County - Public Facilities Bond

Chairman Barnes and members of the Appropriations Committee,

Senate Bill 693 is legislation authorizing the County Commissioners of Carroll County to borrow not more than \$29,800,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Carroll County, and to allow such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds.

Included with this testimony is the list of projects based on the county's Preliminary Recommended 25-30 Community Investment Plan. The Carroll Senate and House Delegation voted unanimously in favor of SB 693, a letter of support and voting sheet are also included.

This bill is cross-filed with HB 796 which passed through this committee and the House of Delegates.

I respectfully request a **favorable** vote on Senate Bill 693.