

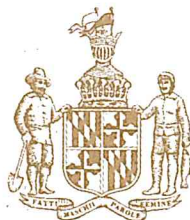
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TESTIMONY - SENATE BILL 114

***WORKGROUP TO STUDY THE FISCAL AND OPERATIONAL
VIABILITY OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR
CALVERT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS***

BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

JANUARY 17, 2024

Chair Guzzone, Vice Chair Rosapepe, and Fellow Committee Members:

Senate Bill 114 is a simple bill that creates a workgroup to study the fiscal and operational feasibility of using Public Private Partnerships as a means of funding the construction and maintenance of schools in Calvert County.

The workgroup would be made up of representatives of the Maryland General Assembly, the Board of Calvert County Commissioners, the Calvert County Board of Education, the Interagency Commission on School Construction, and the Maryland Stadium Authority.

This is a straightforward piece of legislation designed to explore this concept and to see if it can serve as a means to relieve some of the cost of school maintenance and construction needs in Calvert County.

For the reasons listed above, **I ask the committee for a favorable report of Senate Bill 114.**