

My name is Ramya Sahu from Northwest High School in Germantown, MD and I am submitting a written testimony in favor of HB7.

This bill's commitment in expanding social housing to provide safe and affordable homes aligns with the values of social justice and equality. This bill will create several positive impacts on our society such as job creation and the strengthening of our community. HB7 allows for increased housing stability which in turn creates many benefits in our society such as reduced crime rates, long-term economic impacts, and community development. Personally, I want my peers who come from low-income families to have safe, comfortable places to live.

Therefore, I am favorable for this bill and I implore you to consider the positive impacts this bill can have in our communities.