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Testimony of Senator Arthur Ellis in Support of Senate Bill 1060: Railroads – Safety Requirements (Maryland Railway Safety Act of 2024)

Dear Chair Beidle, Vice Chair Klausmeier, and members of the Finance Committee:

The purpose of Senate Bill 1060 is to establish requirements and prohibitions related to the operation of railroads in the State, including provisions related to the size of the crew, the blocking of highway grade crossings, wayside detectors, and investigations by railroad labor union representatives; and requires the Commission of Labor and Industry to establish and maintain a database regarding the transportation of hazardous materials and waste by rail in the State.

I urge your favorable report on Senate Bill 1060.

Yours in Service,


Arthur Ellis – District 28