



Indivisible: Central Maryland

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TESTIMONY FOR HB0103

Access To Council In Evictions, Task Force Termination and Special Fund

Bill Sponsor: Delegate Rosenberg

Committee: Appropriations, Judiciary

Organization Submitting: Indivisible Central Maryland

Person Submitting: Liz Enagonio and Susan Radke, lead advocates

Position: FAVORABLE

Our names are Liz Enagonio and Susan Radke, lead advocates for Indivisible Central Maryland, a grassroots organization of constituents dedicated to protecting progressive and democratic values. Indivisible Central Maryland **strongly supports HB0103, Access to Counsel in Evictions, Task Force and Special Fund.** We ask you to VOTE FAVORABLY for HB0103.

What It Does: HB0103 makes sure \$14 million is **permanently** set aside every year to help tenants get legal representation in eviction cases. It also directs money from abandoned property to this fund and **confirms the success of the program by ending the temporary task force overseeing it.**

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Your favorable vote on HB0103 will help tenants receive a fair hearing in an eviction case, which lifts all of us in the community.

Respectfully,

Liz Enagonio

Susan Radke

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. Therefore, **Indivisible Central Maryland STRONGLY supports HB0382, and recommends a FAVORABLE vote in committee.** Thank you.