



Maryland Open Captioning Movies <mdopencaptioning@gmail.com>

HB 1363 Open Captioned Movies Bill Amendment

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To: Maryland Open Captioning Movies <mdopencaptioning@gmail.com>, Howard Rosenblum - Deaf Equality <howard.rosenblum@deafequality.org>

Subject: Support for Maryland Open-Captioned Movies Bill (HB 1363)

Dear Maryland Open-Captioned Movies Bill Committee,

I, Diane McDonagh, President of ALDA (Association of Late-Deafened Adults), fully support the Maryland Open-Captioned Movies Bill (HB 1363). Equal access to movies is essential for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Late-Deafened communities, ensuring that everyone has the same opportunity to enjoy films without barriers.

On behalf of ALDA, we stand in support of this bill and advocate for accessible and inclusive entertainment for all.

Sincerely,
Diane McDonagh
President, ALDA

CC: Howard Rosenblum(Advocacy Chair, ALDA)

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