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**TESTIMONY ON SB#/0164- POSITION: FAVORABLE**

Terminology and Obsolete References - Maryland State Firefighters Association and Related Terms

**TO:** Chair Atterbeary, Vice Chair Wilkins, and members of the Education, Energy and the Environment Committee

**FROM:** Richard Keith Kaplowitz

My name is Richard Keith Kaplowitz. I am a resident of District 3, Frederick County. I am submitting this testimony in support of SB#/0164, **County Boards of Education - Antibias Training for Members - Terminology and Obsolete References - Maryland State Firefighters Association and Related Terms**

This is a common sense bill to ensure obsolete or outdated references and terms in documents used by our first responders is updated and corrected.

This bill is submitted to mandate replacing obsolete references to the Maryland State Firemen's Association with references to the Maryland State Firefighters Association; and replacing related terminology.

**I respectfully urge this committee to return a favorable report on SB#/0164.**