



TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB0001

**Department of Transportation
Human Trafficking Awareness, Training, and Response
(See Someone, Save Someone Act)**

FAVORABLE

HEARING DATE: JANUARY 30, 2025

TO: Chair Delegate Marc Korman, Vice Chair Delegate Regina T. Boyce and all Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee.

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Chair Delegate Korman, Vice Chair Delegate Boyce and Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony in favor of SB0007.

The position of the Episcopal Church is that it is time to end human trafficking. The Church has long supported legislation which aims to combat human trafficking. The training of people who are in positions to observe and report possible victims absolutely falls into the category of helping to end this nightmare for so many victims, most of whom are women and children.

The Diocese of Maryland requests a **favorable** report.



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