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Favorable HB114 (SB249)

Pesticide and Pest Control

Dear Chair Korman and Environment and Transportation Committee Members,

I am Emily Tarsell, a mother, licensed therapist and founder of Health Choice Maryland. We are all concerned about the environmental and health impact of toxins including pesticides. While ideally we hope to be moving toward a world with healthier alternatives to toxic pesticides, we understand that will not happen overnight.

Meanwhile, this bill would require responsible and educated supervision of the use and implementation of certain pesticides. We ask for a Favorable vote for HB 114. Thank you.

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