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The Maryland State Senate Budget & Taxation Committee
The Honorable Guy Guzzone
3 West Miller Senate Office Building
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RE: Senate Bill 30 – Baltimore County – Property Tax Credit – Fraternal order of Police Lodge 34

Chair Guzzone, Vice-Chair Rosapepe, and Members of the Budget & Taxation Committee,

I am pleased to present Senate Bill 30. The bill authorizes the Baltimore County Government to fully exempt the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge at 730 Wampler Road, Middle River, Maryland from county property taxes beginning in FY2027.

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 34 owns the property that is the subject of this bill. It is a big part of the community in eastern Baltimore County. It hosts numerous annual events, conducts toy drives twice a year, and allows the Baltimore County Police Tactical Unit to use its facilities to operate in critical situations, even when little advance notice is given. So this property tax exemption will be well deserved.

The Baltimore County Delegation has not yet had an opportunity to have a meeting this year, but I plan to present this bill to the Delegation at our first meeting, and I will get a Delegation letter to you promptly.

I appreciate the Committee's consideration of Senate Bill 30 and will be happy to answer any questions the Committee may have.