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TESTIMONY ON CROSS-FILED BILL HB#0898- POSITION:
FAVORABLE

Economic Development - Delivering Economic Competitiveness and Advancing Development Efforts (DECADE) Act

TO: Chair Guzzone, Vice Chair Rosapepe, and members of the Budget and Taxation 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 cross-filed bill HB#0898, **Economic Development - Delivering Economic Competitiveness and Advancing Development Efforts (DECADE) Act**

I submitted testimony on the cross-filed bill version heard in your chamber. That was bill SB0388 as amended which passed the Senate 43-0. This is the crossover bill from the other chamber HB0898. I urge you to support this bill which passed the Senate with amendments by the vote of 118-10. Please reconcile these bills and pass them in both chambers after a favorable vote in your committee.

I respectfully urge this committee to return a favorable report on cross-filed bill HB#0898.