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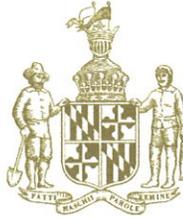
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The Honorable Brian J. Feldman
Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee
Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Senate Bill 705 – Caroline County Board of Education – Member Compensation – Increase

Dear Chairman and Members of the Committee,

Senate Bill 705 is a local request from the Caroline County Commissioners. This bill adjusts the annual compensation for Members of the Board and Board President, which has remained unchanged for many years. The adjustment to the annual compensation does not apply to those currently serving on the Board but will take effect at the start of the next term.

Senate Bill 705 is supported by the Caroline County Commissioners and the Caroline County Delegation.

I respectfully ask for a favorable vote on Senate Bill 705.