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Testimony in support of HB1534
To: Environment and Transportation Committee

Dear Chair Korman and members of the Environment and Transportation Committee

My name is Jim Werner and I live in Frederick County. I'm writing to express my support for HB1534. A lot of focus has been put on the electricity needs of data centers. However, there are many more consequences of living near a data center. Groundwater, noise, light pollution, physical vibrations are just a few of the concerns surrounding a data center. This bill will require that these effects be considered when siting a data center.

I strongly support HB1534, and respectfully urge you to support and pass this bill. The environmental, and physical impacts of data centers need to be taken into consideration before a center is allowed to be built.

Thank you for considering this important issue.

Sincerely,

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