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**TESTIMONY ON CROSS-FILED BILL SB#0553 – FAVORABLE**

**Commission to Advance Lithium-Ion Battery Safety in Maryland – Reestablishment**

**TO:** Chair Korman, Vice Chair Guyton, and members of the Environment and Transportation Committee

**FROM:** Richard Keith Kaplowitz

**My name is Richard K. Kaplowitz. I am a resident of District 3. I am submitting this testimony in support of cross-filed bill SB#0553, Commission to Advance Lithium-Ion Battery Safety in Maryland – Reestablishment**

I submitted testimony on the cross-filed bill version heard in your chamber. That was bill HB0833 as amended which passed the House 129-0. This is the crossover bill from the other chamber SB0553. I urge you to support this bill which passed the Senate with amendments by the vote of 45-0. 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 and pass cross-filed bill SB0553.**