

**Testimony on Senate Bill – Favorable
SB505 Transportation - Aviation - Passenger Health and Safety (Aviation Health and
Safety Act)**

Finance Committee

February 18, 2026

Dear Honorable Chair Beidle, Vice Chair Hays, Members of the Committee

I am writing to offer favorable testimony in support of **SB505 Transportation - Aviation - Passenger Health and Safety (Aviation Health and Safety Act)**

This bill focuses on the health and safety of people who are detained and being transported in/through Maryland, and this bill also supports flight crews in doing their primary job to keep passengers safe. In Maryland, we care about the well-being of all people; and we need to step up now more than ever, when the federal government is showing blatant disregard for the safety of so many people.

I am Jewish and grew up learning about the Holocaust. I never thought that could be my country, but we're moving toward that end stage. And I implore you to pass this legislation to take a necessary step to address the horror of what is happening in our state and in our country.

In closing, I urge the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee to issue **a favorable report on S B505.**

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