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Written Testimony in Favor of HB1360 –Government, Labor and
Elections– Maryland Public Ethics Law - Regulated Lobbyists - Reporting
Requirements

To: Government, Labor and Elections Committee

My name is Susan Barnett. I am submitting testimony as an individual. I am in support of HB1360, sponsored by Delegates [Lehman](#), [Ruth](#), [Stewart](#), [Terrasa](#), and [Wu](#).

This bill intends: Altering the dates by which a regulated lobbyist must file a certain report to the State Ethics Commission; and altering the contents of the report to include a list of each matter on which the regulated lobbyist performed lobbying activity, a description of the lobbyist's position on each matter, and each bill number or a description of each legislative action on which the lobbyist performed lobbying activity.

This is an important bill to help our process of governance, legislation, and elections be more transparent, fair and to keep lobbying ethically sound.

Please provide HB1360 a favorable vote and move it out of committee.

Sincerely,

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