

SB0984\_Cross-filed Bill\_RichardKaplowitz\_FAV

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**TESTIMONY ON CROSS-FILED BILL SB#0984- POSITION: FAVORABLE**

**Correctional Services - Private Immigration Detention Facilities - Zoning Requirement**

**TO:** Chair Wells, Vice Chair Kerr, and members of the Government, Labor, and Elections Committee

**FROM:** Richard Keith Kaplowitz

My name is Richard Keith Kaplowitz. I am a resident of District 3, Frederick County. I am submitting this testimony in support of cross-filed bill SB#0984, **Correctional Services - Private Immigration Detention Facilities - Zoning Requirement**

I submitted testimony on the cross-filed bill version heard in your chamber. That was bill HB1017 as amended which passed the House 98-36. This is the crossover bill from the other chamber SB0984. I urge you to support this bill which passed the Senate with amendments by the vote of 31-10. 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 on cross-filed bill SB#0984.**