



Committee: House

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Bill: HB553 - Public Safety - Elevator Inspection Certificates - Searchable Database

Position: Support

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SUPPORT for HB553.

As an advocate for safe, accessible housing, I strongly support HB553, A searchable database by street address, city, and county is essential for public accountability.

Elevators are critical infrastructure, and expired certificates pose a risk. This legislation forces transparency and helps identify units with consistently delinquent inspections.

This is a common-sense, low-cost safety measure for Marylanders.

I urge a favorable report on HB553.

Thank you for your consideration,

Elizabeth Briscoe