

Testimony on HB0560  
Sales and Use Tax and Property Tax - Exemptions for Data Centers - Repeal  
House Ways and Means Committee

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Position: FAVORABLE

As a resident of St. Mary's County, I am writing in FAVOR of repealing tax benefits offered to large data centers. The owners of large data centers are poised to make massive profits. Maryland needs the taxes from these profitable businesses to support basic infrastructure, healthcare, education, energy production, and community safety. These companies do not need other incentives. Additionally, these data centers do not generate jobs, use precious water resources and consume large amounts of electricity, driving up utility costs for local communities. I urge you to report out HB0560 favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
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