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From:	Ron Meservey <rtmeserv@gmail.com>
Sent:	Monday, July 16, 2018 2:51 PM
To:	CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan
Subject:	Support CB 55 and CB54

To Howard County Council and County Executive Kittleman

I support CB55 to abolish the Mobile Home Rental Tax. This is an unfair tax on people who for the most part do not have a lot of resources.

We need to make housing more affordable, not tax people who can barely afford a place to live and who would have trouble finding other affordable housing.

I live in a house in Oakland Mills in District 3. I am a very fortunate retired Federal employee and my house is paid for.

I am happy to pay taxes. The burden should not be on those who are at risk of housing insecurity.

I hope to attend the hearing tonight, and I will be following this issue.

I also have concerns about another issue being considered tonight - CB 54, regarding construction of a new Ho. Co. Courthouse. If new construction is needed, contracts should be fair and not a bonus for developers. We taxpayers should not have to foot the bill to let developers off the hook.

Thanks.

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From:	Donna Smeins Howard <daeva77@verizon.net>
Sent:	Sunday, July 15, 2018 4:11 PM
To:	CouncilMail
Subject:	Council Bill 54-2018

Good Evening,
I am writing to express my opposition to council bill 54-2018 (new courthouse). It is fiscally irresponsible to build a new courthouse at this time. There are many pressing needs in the county - rebuilding old Ellicott City, schools, infrastructure, etc. and building a new courthouse is not a necessity. We need to spend tax payer money appropriately and like any family must do, we need to budget and spend our county money in a manner that does not continue to raise our debt. Embrace the charm of our historic courthouse, congratulate those who work there for doing a great job in making that facility work and spend our money responsibly. Thank you,

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