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Thank you for introducing CB 79 to enhance enforcement measures and penalties of Forest Conservation Act violations. As a Howard County and Ellicott City resident and a Howard County Master Watershed Steward candidate currently working on my capstone project, I'm well aware of how critical mature trees are in capturing carbon, providing canopy to slow the flow of rain, providing shade, and providing critical habitat to birds, native insects, and caterpillars.

I often participate in tree plantings, but young trees in no way can compensate for the loss of mature, healthy trees. Thank you for bringing this critical bill forward and for championing it. I truly commend you on your efforts, and will be doing what I can to help its success.

Best regards,
Nancy Klein
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