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Howard County Citizens Association

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Good Evening Members of the County Council:

We ask that you SUPPORT the Senior Tax Credit part of CB60-2025, but not the extension of the Aging in Place Tax Credit (AIP) for only two years since we support the removal of the eight year cap in its entirety as proposed in CB59-2025.

My name is Paul Verchinski. I am testifying for the nonprofit Howard County Citizens Association (HCCA). Founded in 1961, HCCA testifies regarding proposed legislation affecting the residents of Howard County. This written testimony has been authorized by the HCCA Board. Our website can be found at <https://howardcountyhcca.org>.

There is merit in adjusting the inflation requirements of the Senior Tax Credit given that they have not been adjusted in decades. It is surprising that this proposed legislation was not done earlier considering the work done since 2019 by over 300 people producing the AARP Report entitled "The first Age-Friendly Howard County Five-year Progress Report".

As is often said: Better late than never.

We ask that only the Senior Tax provision be enacted.

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