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**Testimony for HB1001  
Economic Matters Committee**

Good afternoon Mr. Chairman, Madame Vice-Chairwoman and distinguished members of the committee. I am Delegate C.T. Wilson and it's a privilege to be here to present **House Bill 1001 entitled Business Regulation-Amusement Attractions-Maryland Rider Safety Act.**

**Bill Overview:**

Requiring riders of amusement attractions to obey the posted rules, warnings, and oral instructions and refrain from acting in a certain manner that may cause or contribute to an injury to the rider or others; requiring a rider of an amusement attraction or the parent or guardian of a certain rider to make certain determinations before riding or attempting to ride an amusement attraction; requiring a rider or the parent or guardian of a rider to submit a written report to the amusement owner about any injury incurred; etc.

**Bill Outline:**

1. Specify certain requirements for riders of amusement attractions to obey
2. Certain requirements be made publicly aware to all riders
3. Specify to definition of an amusement attraction rider and guardian of said rider
4. Define unsafe rider activity
5. Include a written report from rider or guardian in the event of injury

**Conclusion:** This bill will specify new safety requirements and responsibilities for amusement attraction riders and their guardians for overall public safety.

**Thank you** for your time and I request favorable consideration for this bill. I am open to any questions or concerns you may have about **HB1001**.