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Testimony of Senator Arthur Ellis in Support of Senate Bill 74: State Designations - State Fruit - Persimmon

Dear Chair Feldman, Vice Chair Kagan, and members of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee:

The purpose of Senate Bill 74 is to designate the persimmon as the State fruit of Maryland.

I urge your favorable report on Senate Bill 74.

Yours in Service,

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