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Madam Chair Kelley

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SUPPORT OF SB 838 – Public Safety – 911 Emergency Telephone System

Good afternoon Madam Chair Kelley, Vice Chairman Feldman and members of the Finance Committee.

The Maryland State Firemen's Association (MSFA) is a statewide organization representing over 25,000 volunteer fire, rescue, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics and 363 member companies.

The MSFA is in SUPPORT of SB 838 – Public Safety – 911 Emergency Telephone Service sponsored by Senator Kagan. We feel that this legislation is vital to the citizens of Maryland and important for the Fire and Rescue personnel that respond to calls for assistance on the worst days of their lives.

Thank you Madam Chair Kelley for your time considering this vital legislation and would respectfully request a Favorable Report.

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