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HJ 7 - 2026 FIFA World Cup - Protection of Human Rights House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee

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Chair: Delegate Anne Healey

FAVORABLE

David C. Basler, AFSCME Local 434 Executive Board Member

Chairperson Healey and Members of the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee: I write to you today in support of "Protection of Human Rights" in the 2026 FIFA World Cup and support "HJ7".

We are pleased that all workers involved 2026 World Cup can fully and freely exercise their fundamental labor and other Human Rights; ask that you pass this resolution to ensure this happens for Maryland and those involved in these associated events and preceding.

Furthermore, we support a model for global sporting events that all peoples may see these promoted here and elsewhere around the world.

We also support sustainable development and "Living wage" jobs associated with the games. Thank you again for your attention to this initiative,

David C Basler

AFSCME Local 434 Executive Board member