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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 1237
Memorandum of Understanding for State Personnel
February 24, 2021

TO: Hon. Maggie McIntosh, Chair, and members of the House Appropriations Committee

FROM: Mary C. Plaine, Secretary-Treasurer, The Musicians' Association of Metropolitan Baltimore, Local 40-543, American Federation of Musicians

The Musicians' Association of Metropolitan Baltimore supports HB 1237 and asks that the House Appropriations Committee votes to support this bill and send it on to the full chamber for passage.

HB 1237 would require the governor to put into his budget the money necessary to fund the contracts of state workers, whether those contracts are reached through negotiations or binding arbitration. We stand with our sisters and brothers who work for our state government. They deserve to be covered by binding arbitration.

Local 40-543 urges members of the House Appropriations Committee to vote FAVORABLY on House Bill 1237.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary C. Plaine".

Mary C. Plaine
Secretary-Treasurer

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