



Maryland Senate - Finance Committee

Chair: Delores G. Kelley

Vice Chair: Brian J. Feldman

Senate Bill 848– Maryland Wage and Hour Law and Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law - Revisions (Maryland Wage Protection Act)

Electrical Workers

Insulators

Boilermakers

United Association

Roofers

Cement Masons

Teamsters

Laborers

Bricklayers

Ironworkers

Sheet Metal Workers

Elevator Constructors

Painters

Operating Engineers

Carpenters

Position: Support

The Baltimore DC Metro Building Trades Council supports SB 848 as we stand in solidarity for all working people. Those without Union representation lack a voice in their workplace. The only way to stop the race to the bottom in wages and standards is for working people of all races, religions and immigration status to stand together and demand an end to policies that put profits over people. The entire workforce suffers when millions struggle to support their families without a way to speak up on the job, and ramping up fear in our workplaces only serves to increase exploitation. Working men and women need to know they can stand up for themselves and not be at the mercy of unscrupulous employers that can arbitrarily cut wages, increase works hours, change schedules and endanger the health and welfare of their employees. Anyone that has the courage to stand up for what they have earned and deserve should not fear retaliation.

We urge the Committee for a favorable report. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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