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Testimony in FAVOR of SB 107
Labor and Employment – Secure Maryland Wage Act
Senate Finance Committee
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SEIU Maryland & DC State Council urges a **Favorable Report to SB107.**

With over two million members, SEIU is the largest union in North America. We are focused on uniting workers in health care, public services, including in public education, and property services to improve lives and the services we provide. In the Maryland, Washington, DC, and Virginia area, we represent over 50,000 workers.

We are thousands of essential workers in nursing homes, hospitals, schools and public buildings. We are the broad working class.

This legislation recognizing the need for investing in the security of certain locations within our state and the important work that is done by workers. Through a small investment we can take steps to ensure these facilities are more secure.

Many airports and other important installations have taken similar steps, either through legislation or administratively to address this issue. We believe it's time for Maryland to join those other states and to do the same.

We ask a Favorable Report on SB 107. Thank you.