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To Whom It May Concern,

I am submitting written testimony in OPPOSITION of HB0504 – Collective Bargaining – Public School Employees – Authorization to Strike. This bill could have unprecedented impact to the education of school children. HB0504 does not identify any terms or restrictions to the strike. How much of a child's education are you willing to sacrifice for public sector unions? Public sector unions already have a considerable amount of influence in Maryland politics and this bill would enable the Union to use the children in the public education as bargaining chips. I strongly OPPOSE this bill and I sincerely hope that you do as well.

Thanks,

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Concerned Baltimore County Parent