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Testimony of David Maher
HB 144 – Public Employee Relations Act – Alterations
Appropriations Committee
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Support / Favorable

My firm represents AFSCME Maryland Council 3. We also represent firefighters, teachers, county and municipal employees, and other public employees. We routinely practice before the PERB and represent clients with a great deal of business before the PERB.

AFSCME supports the mission of the PERB and the Public Employee Relations Act. HB 144 makes technical amendments to the Public Employee Relations Act and does not affect the rights of any public employees, public employers, or unions. We urge a favorable report on HB 144.