Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee

Re: SB-0085

February 6, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Rachel Zubek and I am highly in favor of SB-0085. I support making it easier to create and do business as a worker cooperative in Maryland. I have been a business owner in Maryland for almost three years. I support worker-owners at several businesses in Baltimore City, including Red Emma's and Common Ground Workers' Collective. I see how workers are part of a team and respected well in these settings and want that to expand in our area. I support worker cooperatives managing their own businesses.

Thank you, Rachel Zubek

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