My name is Robin Joyce and I am writing in support of SB0085. Worker cooperatives are a dynamic and crucial strategy for fostering greater equity in Maryland. In Baltimore, where I live, I am so fortunate to have worker-owned businesses in my area to support, and hope that the Maryland senate will make it easier for more businesses to incorporate as worker owned cooperatives! These workplaces strengthen our communities, provide sustainable and dignified work, and contribute to much-needed economic development in our area.