

Chair: Pamela Beidle, Vice Chair Antonio Hays, and members of Finance Committee

RE: HB102

Position: : Favorable

My name is Kirk McCauley, my employer is WMDA/CAR, we represent service stations, convenience stores and repair facilities across the state as a non- profit trade group.

Hb102 will save Maryland and business expenses at a time when inflation is high and has the look of going higher. Delay of 18 months will let The Maryland Department of Labor work through issue at a time they are flooded with concerns of laid off workers.

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