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TO: ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

FROM: ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

RE: H.B. 84- STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION-  
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE- PERMIT  
REQUIREMENTS

POSITION: OPPOSE

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) opposes H.B. 84 which is before you today for consideration. The bill would prohibit SHA from issuing a permit for work to be conducted on a State highway between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., the following day in a residential zone or a commercial residential zone. This change in policy will increase the cost of these projects, take longer to complete, and force the work to be done during daylight hours which will impact thousands of more drivers.

We do not believe this bill is in the best interest of the state, the local jurisdictions, the residents and the industry.

On behalf of the over 1,500 ABC business members in Maryland, we respectfully request an unfavorable report on H.B. 84.

Robert Zinsmeister, Director  
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