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TO: JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE

FROM: ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

**RE: S.B. 844- VEHICLE LAWS- COMMERCIAL MOTOR
CARRIERS- SAFETY, MAINTENANCE, AND
INSURANCE INFORMATION**

POSITION: OPPOSE

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) opposes S.B. 844 which is before you today for consideration. The bill requires employers of commercial motor vehicle drivers to provide a prospective employee with (1) a copy of the employer's safety record maintained by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; (2) access to up-to-date service and maintenance records; and (3) proof of insurance.

While the information being required in the bill is relative, we do not believe it warrants legislation. These are items which should be available upon request.

On behalf of the over 1,500 ABC business members in Maryland, we respectfully request an unfavorable report on S.B. 844.

Robert Zinsmeister, Director
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