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Bill: SB 107- Labor and Employment- Secure Maryland Wage Act

Position: OPPOSE

Committee: Senate Finance

Dear Chair, Vice-Chair, and Members of the Committee:

As an owner/operator of a McDonald's franchisee, I have a total of fourteen restaurants, two of which are in the BWI airport. As you know Covid-19 is causing a negative financial impact on many business', including mine. Unfortunately, due to the restrictions on travel, the airports are being severely impacted, with over 60% decreases in sales. Navigating through the impact of Covid-19 with the addition of this proposed bill will simply add salt to an open wound.

SB 107 would mandate a higher minimum wage for any employee who spends at least 50% of their workweek at "heightened security interest locations," including Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI Marshall). This would include employees working at BWI Marshall who perform no security-related functions, such as employees working at retail stores and restaurants.

This bill would also make the cost of doing business at BWI Airport significantly higher than neighboring jurisdictions, placing us at a significant disadvantage.

For these reasons, I, Isaac Green/Susdewitt Enterprises LP respectfully requests an unfavorable vote on SB 107.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at isaac.green@partners.mcd.com or 301-577-1304.

Sincerely,

Isaac Green
President
Susdewitt Enterprises T/A McDonald's