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Maryland House of Delegate – Economic Matters Committee

TO: Chairman Davis, and Members of the Economic Matter Committee

FROM: Jason Ascher, Political Director – Mid-Atlantic Pipe Trades Association

Support HB 64 – Labor and Employment – Occupational Safety and Health – Handwashing Facilities on Construction Sites.

On behalf of the Mid-Atlantic Pipe Trades Association and our over 20,000 members and families from United Association Locals across Maryland, I ask that you **Support HB 64**.

Construction sites can dirty places with little opportunity to clean up. In this time of COVID-19, we must do everything possible to stop the spread of germs and bacteria that can quickly spread around a construction site. To prevent the spread of germs and bacteria, we need handwashing stations on all construction sites.

While this legislation is a significant first step, it needs to go even further. There should be enough locations for all workers to wash their hands, not just with potable water, but with complete running hot water and antibacterial soap.

For the reasons discussed above, I ask you to **Support HB 64**.

Sincerely,
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Political Director
Mid-Atlantic Pipe Trades Association

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