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The Honorable Kumar Barve  
Chair, House Environment and Transportation Committee  
House Office Building, Room 251  
6 Bladen St.  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**RE: Hold HB67 in Committee**

Dear Chair Barve,

The Baltimore-Washington Laborers' District Council, LiUNA represents more than 7,400 members, many of whom live and work in Maryland.

We respectfully request that you hold HB67 in committee. This bill will have a number of consequences, including the demise of the 270/American Legion Bridge/495 project.

We at LiUNA very much want to see this project move forward because it will create thousands of good-paying union jobs with health insurance and a pension. Transurban has agreed to build the entire project under a project labor agreement. For Phase 1 alone of the project, that amounts to 7,500 jobs.

You have always been there for organized labor, and so we hope we can count on you to hold this bill in committee.

Sincerely,

Julio Palomo  
Business Manager