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Testimony in FAVOR of HB492

House Environment and Transportation Committee

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SEIU Maryland & DC State Council urges a **Favorable Report to HB492.**

Want to thank Delegate Stein for sponsoring this bill. Passage of this bill has been long debated and long delayed. Now is the time to stop the debate and move forward to protect our communities.

We should not wait until the next avoidable tragedy strikes before passing this legislation.

I believe that if Marylanders knew what materials are passing through their communities every night and the dangers they represent, they would demand their elected representatives take action. They might also wonder why no action was taken to protect them when we were aware of the danger.

With over two million members, SEIU is the largest union in North America. We are focused on uniting workers in the sectors health care, public services, including in public education, and property services to improve lives and the services we provide. In the Maryland, Washington, DC, and Virginia area, we represent over 50,000 workers.

We ask a Favorable Report on HB492. Thank you.

