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**Senate Bill 746 – Education – Community Colleges – Collective Bargaining**

**SUPPORT**

Dear members of the Senate Finance Committee:

I am PremRaj and I am an adjunct professor at Howard Community College in Columbia Maryland and Prince George's Community College located in Largo Maryland. I am in support of bill SB 746 –Education – Community Colleges – Collective Bargaining.

The bill SB 746 will help me to gain full time employment. Collective bargaining is a fundamental right of any employee. I have been an adjunct professor for many years with outstanding classroom evaluations. Unfortunately, I have been overlooked for full-time time employment due to my status as an adjunct professor, without any bargaining rights. The covid-19 pandemic has put me in a situation where my income is limited due to my adjunct status. With this status I have no job security or health insurance.

Collective Bargaining will give me a step in the direction of a full-time employee. This will enable me to earn a salary to support a family.

Thank-you for your time and attention. Please vote yes on SB 746.

In Solidarity,

Professor PremRaj