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## Written Testimony of

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Before the

House Health and Government Operations Committee on

HB 454 State and Local Procurement – Payment Practices

## SUPPORT

February 15, 2021

Dear Madame Chair Pendergrass, and members of the House Health and Government Operations Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony supporting House Bill 454.

For the record, my name is Peter Demchuk. I am a 41-year member, and the Business Manager, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 24 located in Baltimore. Additionally, I am a lifelong resident of Maryland currently residing in District 7 of Baltimore County.

Many times, contractors are floating payroll and various other bills while waiting for payment on their completed work. This affects their ability to bid upcoming projects and continue to grow their business. This measure, shortening the time spent waiting for payment, will help smaller businesses especially. I know how dedicated the State is to fueling small business growth and moving our economy forward.

This is why I'm asking you to give HB 454 a favorable report.

Thank you,

Peter P. Demchuk

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