Delores G. Kelley, Chair Brian J. Feldman, Vice Chair 3 East Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401 SB 118 Supporting

Dear Chair Kelley, Vice Chair Feldman, and Members of the Finance Committee,

Collective Bargaining is one of the only ways for working people in America to stand up for their rights as employees and have real input on the safety and quality of their jobs. A workforce that can come together collectively to advocate for their well-being will be safer, healthier, happier and more productive than they would be otherwise. Graduate students are no exception, and UMD will be a better institution if their workers can support one another in this critical way

Sincerely,

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