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,

I am writing to you today to urge your support on SB 658. As a graduate student and graduate teaching assistant at the University of Maryland, I strongly believe this bill will work as an effective means to address many valid concerns of the GAs including unlivable wages, unregulated hours and mental health concerns. Without the collective bargaining rights, the GAs are unable to formally negotiate with the university to address these concerns.

Sincerely,

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