

Written Testimony of

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Please Pass Bill HB1225

I'm in favor of HB 1225 expanding from covering Howard County to covering all counties of Maryland.

I've been following the union activity in Baltimore County because it's interesting to me, as it concerns the field of my employment.

I of course support workers rights and think workers should be allowed to discuss and pursue unionizing, if they so wish. I understand that HB 1225 as it stands only discusses Howard County, and there are many counties in Maryland that are legally forbidden to discuss unionizing. Legislating county-by-county doesn't make sense to me, so I believe SB 1225 should be expanded to the state.

Thank you,

Laura Kellman