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 have been both a GA and an hourly graduate worker (non-GA). When I was a non-GA hourly worker, I did the same amount of work as when I did receive a GA, however, I did not receive any benefits (healthcare), and I was given a much lower overall wage, not to mention that my tuition was not covered. I think it is important for the graduate students to be able to collectively bargain because not all graduate students have the same benefits.

Sincerely,

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