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,

Over the last two years I have been at UMD, prices of everything have continued to go up as normal and even with a cost of living adjustment, pay has not increased enough to keep up. I am in the physics department, which pays better than most of the other programs, and can still barely make ends meet with nothing left over to save. Other departments literally do not pay their student employees enough to cover the cost of living in college park.

Sincerely,

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