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,

The average living cost in college park area is much higher than I expected. The rent is so high and therefore paying for my living space is burdensome considering the current stipend rate. To prevent any unwanted distracting caused by low income but high living cost, I definitely agree that the financial aid for graduate assistants should be increased.

Sincerely,

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