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,

Collective bargaining is a necessary right for any group of workers for ability to protect working conditions against potential corruptions within institutions. Student employees are no different. In my experience as a graduate student employee, I have heard horror stories about injust working conditions and compensation which could not be contested given our current position within the institution. Unionization would give us the protection and support needed to maintain fair working environments, and blocking that option is injust.

Sincerely,

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