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 rights are highly important for graduate students to bring forth our concerns to the university. As individuals, our voices can be ignored but not if we have this right. Graduate student stipends needs to be raised to support rising living costs. Covid 19 has also impacted the health and work of countless students and they need our support now more than ever

Sincerely,

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