

AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION LOCAL 689

2701 Whitney Place, Forestville, Maryland 20747-3457
Telephone 301-568-6899 Facsimile 301-568-0692
www.atulocal689.org



RAYMOND N. JACKSON
President

KEITH M. BULLOCK SR.
Financial Secretary - Treasurer

BRENDA A. THOMAS
Recording Secretary

CARROLL F. THOMAS JR.
1st Vice President

DERRICK A. MALLARD SR.
2nd Vice President

Statement of the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 689 HB258 - Employment Standards - Seating for Employees (Right to Sit Act of 2022) January 21st, 2022

TO: The Honorable C. T. Wilson and Members of the Economic Matters Committee
FROM: Brian Wivell, Political & Communications Director, ATU Local 689

ATU Local 689 strongly supports HB258 - Employment Standards - Seating for Employees (Right to Sit Act of 2022) and urges the House Economic Matters Committee to issue a favorable report.

We believe that this bill is an incredibly important tool in making the lives of working people just a little bit easier. The long term stress of standing at work can take a toll on people's bodies and this legislation would make Maryland a leader in the fight against the petty tyranny of some employers that force their employees to stand without justification. All workers deserve safe and comfortable working conditions.