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Maryland House of Delegates Economic Matters Committee

Chair: CT Wilson

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House Bill 388 Prevailing Wage – University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, and St. Mary's College of Maryland – Applicability

Position: SUPPORT

The Baltimore DC Metro Building Trades Council supports House Bill 388. The prevailing wage rate threshold determination is in place to provide the working men and women of MD a wage that will sustain a family. Currently University system wage rate determinations projects is arbitrary. The University system receives hundreds of millions of dollars from the State. It is not unreasonable that they meet the same obligation as other public works projects. These tax payer funded projects provide an influx of capital into communities that support the local businesses. The wage sets a threshold that levels the playing field allowing contractors to bid competitively.

We ask the committee for a favorable vote. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Jeffry Guido

Baltimore-DC Metro Building Trades Council

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