



## Maryland House of Delegates Economic Matters Committee

Electrical Workers

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Boilermakers

House Bill 526 Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission  
Plumbing and Fuel Gas Services Licenses and Penalties  
PG/MC 109-22

United Association

Plumbers & Gas Fitters

Sprinkler Fitters

Position: **Support**

Steam Fitters

The Baltimore DC Metro Building Trades Council supports HB 526. The installation of plumbing and gas fitting pipes and equipment requires extensive apprenticeship and journey person training and instruction. The United Association's Plumbers and Gasfitters Local Union no. 5 does not issue an apprenticeship certificate of completion without passing a journey person/gasfitters exam within its jurisdiction which is primarily the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission district for Prince George's and Montgomery counties. It requires 7200 hours of work under the direction of a Master plumber/gasfitter to sit for the exam to obtain a plumber/gasfitter license. Plumbing and Gas fitting require an occupational license that shows the individual has a working knowledge of the plumbing and gas codes to install, test, maintain and service these systems professionally and safely for the public good.

Roofers

Cement Masons

Teamsters

Laborers

Bricklayers

Ironworkers

Sheet Metal Workers

Elevator Constructors

Painters

Operating Engineers

Carpenters

We ask the committee for a favorable vote.

Respectfully,

Jeffry Guido

Baltimore-DC Metro Building Trades Council

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