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House Bill 1052 Public Safety Gas Piping Systems – Construction Requirements (Flynn and Laird Act)

Position: **Favorable with Amendment**

The Baltimore DC Metro Building Trades Council supports HB 1052 with the amendment to include:

On Page 2, line 14, insert a new (B) and move existing language to (C):

(B) WHERE CORRUGATED STAINLESS-STEEL TUBING (CSST) IS INSTALLED, ONLY CSST WITH AN ARC-RESISTANT JACKET LISTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANSI LC-1/CSA 6.26 MAY BE USED IN:

The three Plumbing and Gas code jurisdictions in MD that provide licensing and enforcement are also in concurrence with the amendment. They are the MD State Plumbing Board; Baltimore County Plumbing Board and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. This amendment will establish a standard for the installation of the fuel gas piping materials approved for use and installed per the gas codes in these jurisdictions are safe for service for fuel gas piping in residential and commercial buildings and have passed inspection when installed and tested by a qualified and licensed Journey person (or registered Apprentice) under the direction of a licensed Master Plumber – Gasfitter.

Thank you.

We ask the committee for a favorable with amendment vote.

Respectfully,

Jeffrey Guido

Baltimore DC Metro Building Trades Council

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