



WMDA/CAR Service Station  
and Automotive Repair Association

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Chair: C.T. Wilson  
Members of Economic Matters Committee

RE: HB17 Employment Standards – Retail Establishments – Seating for Employees

Position: Unfavorable

This bill is subjective and open to interpretation by employer, employee, and a state commission. Employers must be allowed to make this type of decision without interference from the state.

Employees are the heart of a business, I know of none of my members who refuse to provide a seat if appropriate. They should not be burdened with the threat of a commission overriding decisions, along with the possibility of heavy fines.

Please give HB17 an unfavorable Report

WMDA/CAR is a trade association that has represented service stations, convenience stores and repair shops since 1937. Any questions can be addressed to Kirk McCauley, 301-775-0221 or [kmccauley@wmda.net](mailto:kmccauley@wmda.net)