



Maryland Senate - Education, Energy and the Environment Committee

Chair: Brian J. Feldman

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Senate Bill 0144 - Public Utilities - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs - Energy Performance Targets and Low-Income Housing

Position: Support

The Baltimore DC Metro Building Trades Council supports SB 0144. The energy efficiency and housing affordability requirement to promote the use of minority owned, women owned and veteran owned businesses would benefit our signatory contractors that meet that requirement. The wages, benefits and training language in the bill provides a means for the residents of low income housing to be given an opportunity to be accepted into an apprenticeship to work on and build green energy construction and have a path to a middle class life and break the cycle of generational welfare. As it will reduce carbon emissions and give Marylanders cleaner air and water it is a good bill for all concerned.

We urge the Committee for a favorable report. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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