

S.B. 352 Favorable

**Written Testimony Submitted to the  
Maryland Senate Finance Committee and  
Maryland Education, Energy and the Environment Committee  
February 16, 2023  
S.B 352 Education - Public Libraries - Collective Bargaining**

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Jaimie Caldwell, I am a Maryland voter, I grew up using the Harford County Public Library, and still frequent their branches and use their resources. I started my career in librarianship at Enoch Pratt Free Library under the leadership of Carla Hayden, and now work for Baltimore County Public Library. Libraries have been instrumental in my development as a child and teen, and have provided me a stable career in social justice. I support SB 352, as it will make Maryland libraries stronger, more equitable, and better equipped to meet the needs of their employees, thus making the library better equipped to meet the needs of the community.

Sincerely,

Jaimie Caldwell