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TO: HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
FROM: ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTOR
RE: H.B. 1154 – STATE PROCUREMENT – PAYMENT PRACTICES
POSITION: SUPPORT

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) supports H.B. 1154 which is before you today for consideration.

The bill shortens the time the State must make a payment under a procurement contract or after receipt of a proper invoice in 15 days rather than the current policy of 30 days. If payment is not received after the 16th day, interest will then begin to accrue.

We support the reduction of the number of days, because it will greatly impact our member contractors, specifically our subcontractors. It's just good business for the State to support those contractors that create jobs and help build our Maryland's infrastructure.

On behalf of the over 1,500 ABC members in Maryland, we respectfully request a favorable report on H.B. 1154.

Marcus Jackson, Director
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