



PLUMBERS LOCAL UNION NO. 5

UNITED ASSOCIATION OF JOURNEYMEN AND APPRENTICES OF THE PLUMBING AND PIPE FITTING INDUSTRY OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, AFL-CIO

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HB2 - Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Union Dues

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Dear Chair Atterbeary and honorable members of the House Ways and Means Committee:

On behalf of Plumber & Gasfitters Local 5, our over 1,800 members and 400 apprentices and their families, I write today to thank Delegate Lewis for sponsoring HB2, and to ask the committee for your favorable consideration.

We support this legislation because it recognizes the importance of union representation in advocating for better wages, benefits and working conditions, while also addressing the scarce resources of those hard-working members, in receiving that representation.

Given that our workers endured most of the pain from the government shutdowns, the stock market collapse and pending recession, this legislation is a small step in helping to make those workers whole again. For those reasons, we ask for a favorable committee report.

Sincerely,

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