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HB 602 - FAV

Employment Discrimination – Sexual Orientation

Dear Chair Pamela Beidle, Vice-Chair Katherine Klausmeier, and Members of the Finance Committee,

Secular Maryland unequivocally rejects claims that sexual orientation constitutes a legitimate justification for employment discrimination. Sexual orientation has no relevance for the ability to be a productive employee. Accordingly, we favor bills such as this bill that strengthen protections against such discrimination.

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