

Hello,

My name is Taein D. Lee, submitting a favorable testimony for HB0015. I am the founder and CEO of JJ Innovative Materials that is working with the Baltimore Roundtable of Economic Democracy (BRED) to make a worker-owner cooperative for manufacturing sustainable construction materials based on our proprietary materials & manufacturing technology. I strongly believe that construction materials are an opportunity to make great improvements in sustainable industrial practices and contribute to a future of sustainable human habitats in harmony with nature. Considering the philosophy & objectives of our sustainable materials tech & manufacturing company, I was looking for a way to make our corporate structure sustainable to the local community while attracting talent. This is when I came across BRED and learned of the worker-owners cooperative structure which we are trying to apply to our manufacturing business. I strongly believe worker-owner cooperatives for sustainable, high-tech manufacturing in developed nations like in our country can create economic, social, and environmental synergies between community and corporations, and am sharing our favorable perspective/testimony.

Thank you!

Best,
Taein