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RE: Fire/EMS Coalition Support for SB164

Dear Chairman Feldman, Vice Chair Kagan, and Members of the Committee,

The Fire/EMS Coalition would like to express their support for Senate Bill 164:

**Terminology and Obsolete References – Maryland State Firefighters Association and Related Terms.** This is a simple bill that will update the laws in Maryland to reflect the change in name of the Maryland State *Firemen's* Association to their current name the Maryland State *Firefighters* Association.

The Fire/EMS Coalition supports Senate Bill 164 in order to reflect the current name and status of MSFA throughout Maryland's laws.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike McKay".

Senator Mike McKay  
Representing the Appalachia Region of Maryland  
Serving Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties

**Voting Organizations:**

**Maryland Fire Chief's Association (MFCA)**  
**Maryland State Firefighter's Association (MSFA)**  
**State Fire Marshal (OSFM)**  
**Maryland Fire Rescue Institute (MFRI)**  
**Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services System (MIEMMS)**  
**Metro Fire Chief's Association**  
**Professional Firefighters of Maryland**

***Our Mission Statement***

The Maryland Fire/EMS Coalition unites Republicans and Democrats in support of fire/emergency services legislation that benefit all first responders. Becoming a member does not require taking positions on legislation; rather Coalition members are asked to offer support in a way that best benefits fire/emergency services in their respective Legislative Districts.