Health and Government Operations House Bill 1460 <u>FAVORABLE</u>

Honorable Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Health and Government Operations Committee;

Please give House Bill 1460 a favorable report. Contractors shouldn't be forced to do business with or use the products of any specific country. Any rules or laws that prevent contractors from doing business with the state based on their boycotts seems, to me, to be a violation of their first amendment rights. People have various reasons to boycott other countries, just as they have various reasons to boycott businesses within this country. Please vote for House Bill 1460. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Debi Jasen Pasadena, MD