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The Honorable Pamela Beidle, Chair
Senate Finance Committee
3 East Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: **Letter of Opposition for Senate Bill 887** – Labor and Employment – Greenhouse Workers – Collective Bargaining and Heat Protection.

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee,

As Cecil County Executive and Council President, and after hearing from several constituents who would be adversely affected, we respectfully oppose SB 887. While we are generally supportive of collective bargaining rights, this bill, as drafted, singles out a small group of greenhouse growers rather than addressing the industry as a whole. These businesses are already heavily regulated and maintain standard workplace practices that address the concerns outlined in the legislation.

Greenhouses are an important part of Cecil County's agricultural sector and broader local economy, often operating on slim profit margins. Growers have expressed concern that SB 887—and its counterpart, HB 1108—would increase overhead and administrative costs, further reducing margins and limiting their ability to employ local residents. It would be counterproductive to impose additional burdens on Cecil County's local businesses that could hinder economic growth and job creation.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We respectfully urge an **unfavorable** report on SB 887.

Sincerely,



Adam Streight
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Al Miller
Council President