

**Written Testimony Submitted to the  
Maryland Senate Finance Committee  
SB0006**

**State Personnel - Collective Bargaining - Nontenure Track Faculty**

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**FAVORABLE**

Good afternoon Chair Beidle, Vice Chair Hayes, and members of the Senate Finance Committee.

I am a full-time non-tenure track professor at Salisbury University.

While all faculty deserve collective bargaining rights, I am submitting this testimony in support of this bill.

Full time non-tenure track faculty (FTNTT) have a total lack of stability.

We are offered one year contracts, with no commitment after that, including for those who have served for a decade or more.

If you terminate your employment, FTNTT faculty are not compensated for any sick leave earned but never used.

FTNTT faculty are not allowed to participate in any retirement programs or receive health benefits. This not only delays one's opportunity to build a retirement, but also makes one vulnerable to additional expenses in the even medical attention is necessary as we are force to pay out of pocket. These are detrimental to our overall financial well-being.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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