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Good afternoon Chair Wells, Vice Chair Kerr, and members of the House Government, Labor and Elections Committee.

Listen, we all know that well-paid and protected faculties are essential for our local economies and our democracy. I support this effort as a resident who lives next to the UMD College Park campus and benefits from the energy it brings to our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

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This testimony has been submitted on behalf of this individual by the United Academics of Maryland (UAM).