



February 16, 2026

Government, Labor, and Elections
Delegate Melissa Wells
145 Lowe
House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: HB 1307 – Employers Receiving State Public Funds - Unfair Labor Practices- **Oppose**

Dear Delegate Wells:

HB1307 would require businesses, as a condition of receiving state public funds to agree not to engage in certain unfair labor practices and to authorize the State to recapture the state public funds received by an employer who violates those agreements.

Maryland procurement and contract law already states that businesses holding contracts with the State may be required to repay public funds or face penalties if they violate labor laws. Contractors are expected to comply with all applicable laws and regulations to maintain their contracts with the state.

Passing yet another law with virtually the same requirements is unnecessary.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of nearly 700 members, opposes this bill. We therefore request that you give this bill an unfavorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike McMullin".

Mike McMullin
President
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Delegate Chris Tomlinson
Senator Justin Ready