



February 19, 2019

The Honorable Luke Clippinger
Judiciary Committee
Room 101, House office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB 0640 – Peace Orders - Workplace Violence – Support

Dear Delegate Clippinger:

HB 0640 would allow an employer to request a peace order/restraining order based on acts committed against employees/volunteers/independent contractors working on the employer's site. It would change existing law to give employers legal standing to request a peace order when it is felt that a danger exists. In all our efforts to address and prevent instances of workplace violence, this is a necessary tool.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, supports this bill. We therefore request that you give this bill a favorable report.

Sincerely,

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

Mike McMullin
President
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Delegate Haven Shoemaker
Senator Justin Ready