



February 22, 2019

The Honorable Joanne C. Benson
Rules Committee
Senate Meeting Room H-124, State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: SB 0959 – Labor and Employment - Wage Payment and Collection - General Contractor Liability – **Support**

Dear Senator Benson:

The current law imposes liability upon a general contractor to pay the wages of a subcontractor's employee if the subcontractor does not pay the employee.

SB 0959 would require the employee to notify the general contractor within 90 days of the violation of the Wage Payment and Collection law by the subcontractor and gives the general contractor 30 days after receipt of notice to cure any such violation.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, supports this bill. This bill provides a measure of procedural fairness to the general contractor in dealing with such liability.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce requests that your committee give this bill a favorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mike McMullin'.

Mike McMullin
President
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CC: Senator Justin Ready
Delegate Haven Shoemaker

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