

*"All that is necessary for
the triumph of evil is that
good men do nothing"*



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**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 259
Procurement-Prevailing Wage-Applicability
February 10, 2022**

To: Hon. Delores G. Kelley, Chair, and Members of the Senate Finance Committee

From: John O'Connor, Business Manager, IUEC Local #10

Madam Chair and Members of the Senate Finance Committee:

Please accept this testimony in support of SB259.

This piece of legislation that expands prevailing wages to service contracts and benefits working families throughout the state. Prevailing wages encourage "local hiring" and promotes workforce training in our own backyard. At a time when there is a skilled labor shortage, Maryland can lead the way in securing the most talented workers in the region. According to over three dozen studies on prevailing wages, this bill will: increase productivity, increase safety measures and keep Maryland payroll money in Maryland. Our members and your constituents deserve the safest workplace possible.

I respectfully ask that you support SB 259. Thank you.