

SB 633
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Support

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February 26th, 2023

Honorable Maryland Senators and Delegates

It is with pleasure that I write this letter of support for Senate Bill SB-633 sponsored by Honorable Senator Johnny F. Mautz. I have served as a Maryland State Employee with over 42 years of service and have recently retired in 2022 as a District Engineer from Maryland State Highway Administration/Maryland Department of Transportation.

The purpose of Senate Bill 938 is to provide a window of opportunity to former Maryland State employee like Mr. Ravindra (Ravi) D. Ganvir to allow him to purchase contractual service to add to his years of State of Maryland service that will provide additional pension benefits.

I have served as Ravi's direct supervisor since April 1984 to December 1991 while he was working as a contractual employee with the Maryland State Highway Administration/Maryland Department of Transportation. Ravi joined Maryland State Highway Administration/Maryland Department of Transportation as a State employee in December 1991 and served till March of 2009.

Ravi is an individual who has had a distinguished career at the Maryland State Highway Administration/Maryland Department of Transportation. Ravi has provided ingenuity, enthusiasm and customer service to which is beyond reproach. Ravi has always come through and delivered timely and accurate information and had won many awards including Maryland Governor's award.

I respectfully request support of Senate Bill SB-633 which will allow Ravi to purchase his state contractual service and provide pension benefits.

Kind Regards



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Dear Senator Guzzone,

I am writing this letter in support for Senate Bill SB-633 sponsored by Honorable Senator Johnny F. Mautz. I have served as a Council Woman in Wicomico County, Maryland and have been an active social worker for over 20 years in Maryland's Eastern Shore.

The purpose of Senate Bill 938 is to provide a window of opportunity to former Maryland State employees to allow them to purchase pension benefits to add to their years of service. Current employees can purchase these pension benefits to increase their years of service, but under the current law former employees cannot. One of the individuals who this Senate Bill SB-633 will benefit is Ravindra D. Ganvir.

I have known Ravindra D. Ganvir for over 10 years. Ravindra D. Ganvir has served as President of Wicomico County Council of Parent Teachers Association along with serving as President of James M. Bennett High School Parent Teachers Association and innumerable social, educational and cultural organizations to benefit the students.

Ravindra D. Ganvir is also active on many social, educational and environmental aspect for the benefit of students and residents of the Maryland's Eastern Shore. He is resourceful with strong organizational skills, project management skills, and is excellent at multi-tasking various assignments. Ravindra D. Ganvir is highly regarded by residents as a person of great integrity who is, nevertheless, down-to-earth and unassuming.

I respectfully request your support of the Senate Bill SB-633 which will allow Ravindra D. Ganvir to purchase his state contractual service and provide pension benefits.

Respectfully

Nicole Acle

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Senate Budget and Taxation Committee
Testimony in Support - Senate Bill 633
Thursday, March 2, 2023
Bill Hearing

Honorable Pension Subcommittee Chair Michael A. Jackson
Honorable Chair Guzzone, Vice Chair Rosapepe and Honorable Senators:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill (SB) 633, which will allow me to purchase retirement benefits for my contractual service with the State of Maryland. I live in District 37 and am represented by the Honorable John F. (Johnny) Mautz IV, the sponsor of SB 633. I was a contractual employee with the Maryland Department of Transportation from April 1984 to December 1991 and has worked as a Maryland State Employee with the Maryland Department of Transportation from December 1991 to March 2009. During my years of service with the Maryland Department of Transportation I won many awards and was honored with Governor's citations.

The purpose of SB 633 is to provide a window of opportunity to purchase pension benefits to add to my years of service. This legislation is important to me because it provides the limited opportunity to purchase certain pension benefits to plan for my retirement. This bill will allow me the opportunity for financial stability my family will need during my retirement years. My family depends on me, I have been the principal and only wage-earner and it is essential if I am ever to retire that I have a living wage to rely on in my retirement years. This legislation is critical for my fast-approaching retirement date of June 2023.

I am grateful to Senator John F. (Johnny) Mautz IV for sponsoring this legislation, and I respectfully request the Committee's support of SB 633.

Kind regards,

Ravindra D. Ganvir

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