



**ROLAND CARTER  
IBEW LOCAL 70  
TESTIMONY- FAVORABLE  
HB 61**

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Dear Chair Wilson, Vice Chair Crosby, and Members of the Economic Matters Committee,

My name is Roland Carter, President of IBEW Local Union 70 in Forestville, MD. I am writing to express my strong support for House Bill 61, which requires prevailing wages and apprenticeship standards for investor-owned utility construction electrical transmission lines and facilities.

I am a strong believer that this bill will benefit the workers, their families and the future of our communities as well as ensuring that jobs are created and maintained in this sector. Communities will benefit greatly with the support of this bill to create jobs that pay prevailing wages and will provide opportunities for workers to advance and improve their skills to provide efficiency and safety to these communities.

**I respectfully request a favorable report on HB 61.**

**Roland Carter, President**