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Chair Jeremy McPike  
Senate Local Government Committee  
Senate Room B, General Assembly Building  
201 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Senate Local Government Committee Members,

On behalf of the Arlington Chamber, I would like to express our strong support for HB281. As Arlington and the Commonwealth struggle with historically high commercial vacancy rates, the Chamber supports this legislation incentivizing the creation of child care facilities in spaces in commercial office buildings.

We ask that you and your fellow Committee members please support HB281 during Monday morning's Committee meeting.

Best Regards,

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