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Chair Sam Rasoul Elementary & Secondary Education Subcommittee House Appropriations Committee General Assembly Building 201 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Chair Rasoul,

I'm John Musso, Government Affairs Manager at the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. I'm writing to express our support for HB1216. This bill, creating an employee child care assistance program & fund, is smart public policy to incentivize employers to contribute to child care costs for their employees. This bill would be beneficial to our workforce and our businesses across the Commonwealth.

We urge you to please support this bill in Subcommittee this afternoon.

Best Regards,

John

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