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Chair Briana Sewell Counties, Cities and Towns Subcommittee #2 Room 210, General Assembly Building 201 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Chair Ebbin,

On behalf of the Arlington Chamber, I am expressing our support for HB281, being considered tomorrow in your Subcommittee. 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 the Subcommittee recommend the passage of HB281.

Best Regards,

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