



February 17, 2017

The Honorable Anne R. Kaiser
Ways and Means Committee
Room 131, House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB 1238 – Personal Property Tax – Exemption for Business Personal Property – **Support**

Dear Delegate Kaiser:

House Bill 1238 would exempt business personal property from County and municipal personal Property tax, with limited exceptions.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 560 members, supports the concept of personal property tax relief for Maryland employers. The more revenue an employer is able to retain, the more capital the employer has to grow their business and hire more employees.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce requests that the Committee give this bill a favorable report.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mike McMullin'.

Mike McMullin
President
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Delegate Susan Krebs
Senator Justin Ready