

February 8, 2017

The Honorable Derek E. Davis Economic Matters Committee Room 231, House Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: HB 714 – Corporations and Associations – Fee for Processing Articles of Dissolution - Repeal - **Support**

Dear Delegate Davis:

House Bill 714 repeals the non-refundable \$100 fee charged by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for processing articles of dissolution filed by specified business entities with the Department.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 560 members, supports such legislation as it will alleviate some unnecessary monetary burdens on businesses.

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

Sincerely,

Mike McMullin

President

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Delegate Susan Krebs

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Senator Justin Ready