



January 30, 2017

The Honorable Edward J. Kasemeyer  
Budget and Taxation Committee  
3 East, Miller Senate Building  
Annapolis, MD. 21401

**Re: SB 134 – Income Tax – Rates – Support**

Dear Senator Kasemeyer:

Senate Bill 134 will alter the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of specified individuals and specified spouses filing a joint return, surviving spouses, or heads of household; and apply the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 560 members, supports this bill as it simplifies the current Maryland Income Tax Code and makes the State more competitive with our adjacent neighboring States.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce requests that you 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: Senator Justin Ready  
Delegate Susan Krebs