



January 30, 2017

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

Re: SB 239 – Personal Property Tax – Exemption – Property Owned by New or Relocated Business - Support

Dear Senator Kasemeyer:

Senate Bill 239 will provide an exemption from personal property tax for property that is owned by a business that has organized under the laws of Maryland during the current tax year or that relocates its headquarters to Maryland during the current tax year; and will apply the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2017.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 560 members, supports this bill as it benefits and simplifies the responsibilities of a new or relocated business as it establishes itself in a new area of the State. This bill sends the message that the State of Maryland is open for business.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike McMullin'.

Mike McMullin
President
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Senator Justin Ready
Delegate Susan Krebs