



February 1, 2017

The Honorable Thomas Middleton
Finance Committee
11 Bladen St
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: **SB 25** - Maryland Transit Administration - Transit Service - Contracted Taxicab Service -
Support

Dear Senator Middleton:

Senate Bill 25 repealing the exclusion of taxicab service from the definition of “transit service” is a good bill and deserves our support. Without an approval of this bill, the Call–A–Ride (CAR) service may be terminated.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 560 members, supports this bill as it clarifies the term “taxicab services” and allows the State to continue CAR service. This has a huge impact on small business taxicab companies as it provides them an opportunity to participate in MTA’s CAR program.

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