

February 8, 2017

The Honorable Bobby A. Zirkin Judicial Proceedings Committee 2 East, Miller Senate Building Annapolis, MD 21401

**Re:** SB 656 – Corporations and Associations – Fee for Processing Articles of Dissolution - Repeal - Support

Dear Senator Zirkin:

Senate Bill 656 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

mike McMallin

CC: Senator Justin Ready

Delegate Susan Krebs