



January 31, 2018

The Honorable Maggie McIntosh
Appropriations Committee
Room 121, House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: HB 0348 – Common Sense Spending Act of 2018 - **Support**

Dear Delegate McIntosh:

House Bill 0348 providing that, beginning in fiscal year 2020, any appropriation that increases by operation of law is required to have its mandated level of spending increased by the lesser of the amount of the existing formula calculation or 1% less than the amount of General Fund revenue growth in a certain report submitted by the Board of Revenue Estimates; providing that the General Assembly may not enact certain legislation that creates mandated level of funding except under certain circumstances; etc.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy group with around 600 members, supports this bill.

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: Delegate Haven Shoemaker
Senator Justin Ready