



January 23, 2018

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

**Re: SB 0134 – Small Business Relief Tax Credit – Support**

Dear Senator Kasemeyer:

Senate Bill 0134 authorizing a tax credit against the State income tax for certain small businesses that provide certain employer benefits to qualified employees; providing for the calculation of the credit; requiring the Department of Commerce to issue a tax credit certificate under certain circumstances; providing that the total amount of tax credit certificates issue by the Department may not exceed a certain amount for each taxable year; making the Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act; etc.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of around 600 members, supports this bill as it will provide for a friendlier business environment in our state and help the small businesses throughout.

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 Haven Shoemaker