



January 31, 2017

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

**Re: SB 0318 – Income Tax – Standard Deduction - Alteration – Support**

Dear Senator Kasemeyer:

Senate Bill 0318 altering the determination of the amount of the standard deduction allowed for an individual under the Maryland income tax; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of around 600 members, supports this bill as it will provide more “in pocket” spending money for the taxpayers of our State. Such action always benefits small businesses and our economic climate.

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