



February 20, 2018

The Honorable Anne R. Kaiser
Ways and Means Committee
Room 131, House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: HB 1190 – Income Tax – Standard Deduction - Alteration – **Support**

Dear Delegate Kaiser:

House Bill 1190 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: Delegate Haven Shoemaker
Senator Justin Ready