



February 20, 2018

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

**RE: HB 0308** – Maryland Estate Tax – Unified Credit – **Oppose**

Dear Delegate Kaiser:

HB 0308 would alter the limit on the unified credit by providing that estate tax would be imposed on estates valued at \$5,000,000.00 million or above. The new Federal tax law would not tax estates valued up to \$11,000.00.00, which if this bill is not passed would be the case for Maryland also.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, opposes such legislation as it creates taxes Maryland citizens who would not otherwise be taxed.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce requests that you give this bill an unfavorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mike McMullin'.

Mike McMullin  
President  
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Delegate Haven Shoemaker  
Senator Justin Ready