



February 23, 2018

The Honorable Anne R. Kaiser
Ways and Means Committee
House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD. 21401

Re: HB 0875 – Protecting Maryland Taxpayers Act of 2018 – **Support**

Dear Delegate Kaiser:

House Bill 0875 repealing a requirement that an amendment to the Internal Revenue Code be enacted during the calendar year in which the taxable year that the amendment affects begins in order for the amendment not to impact the determination of Maryland Taxable income; allowing an individual to itemize deductions to compute Maryland taxable income whether or not the individual itemizes deductions on the individual's federal tax return; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 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