

February 23, 2018

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

Re: HB 0876 – Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Employee – Owned Businesses – **Support**

Dear Delegate Kaiser:

House Bill 0876 allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for income from a qualified transfer of stock or membership interest of a Maryland corporation or limited liability company to certain employee ownership entities; limiting the amount of the subtraction if the transfer is to a direct share ownership plan; 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,

Mike McMullin

President

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Delegate Haven Shoemaker

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Senator Justin Ready