

February 21, 2018

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

RE: SB 0380 – Income Tax Credit – Employers – Eligible Internships – Support

Dear Senator Kasemeyer:

We believe that all reasonable efforts to provide incentives to businesses to provide educational opportunities to students, whether in the form of internships or apprenticeships should be encouraged. Developing a strong workforce is essential to the health of the state.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, supports this bill and therefore requests that you give it a favorable report.

Sincerely,

Mike McMullin

President

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Senator Justin Ready

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Delegate Haven Shoemaker