



February 23, 2018

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

**Re: SB 0829 – Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income (Fairness in Taxation for Retirees Act) – Support**

Dear Senator Kasemeyer:

Senate Bill 0829 including income from certain retirement plans within a subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain retired individuals or individuals who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; repealing an obsolete reference to a certain provision relating to a rollover individual retirement account; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, supports this bill as it will help the State retain and perhaps attract retirees to move to Maryland. Such actions can only benefit the economic climate and Maryland's competitiveness with our neighboring States.

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: Senator Justin Ready  
Delegate Haven Shoemaker

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