



February 23, 2018

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

Re: SB 0830 – Income Tax – Standard Deduction – Inflation Adjustment – Support

Dear Senator Kasemeyer:

Senate Bill 0830 increasing the minimum and maximum limitation amounts of the standard deduction allowed under the State income tax for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018, by a certain cost-of-living adjustment.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, supports this bill as 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 cursive script that reads 'Mike McMullin'.

Mike McMullin
President
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Senator Justin Ready
Delegate Haven Shoemaker