

January 28, 2019

The Honorable Derek E. Davis Economic Matters Committee Room 231, House Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB 0165 – Corporations and Associations - Fees for Processing Articles of Dissolution, Certificates of Cancellation, and Other Documents – Repeal – **Support**

Dear Delegate Davis:

House Bill 0165 repeals certain fees charged by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for processing articles of dissolution, certificates of cancellation, and certain other documents filed by certain business entities with the Department.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, supports this bill as it will ease the fiscal burden on an entity attempting to dissolve when such occurrences are typically due to fiscal hardships within a business.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce requests that you give this bill a favorable report.

Sincerely,

Mike McMullin

President

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CC: Delegate Haven Shoemaker

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Senator Justin Ready