



January 22, 2018

The Honorable Delores G. Kelley
Finance Committee
3 East Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: **SB 0066** – Labor and Employment - Occupational Safety and Health - Enforcement of Regulations – **Support**

Dear Senator Kelley:

This bill would allow the Commissioner to suspend, delay, or alter enforcement of a regulation if the federal government has suspended, delayed, enjoined or altered enforcement of the corresponding federal regulation.

Such changes offer operational efficiencies by not requiring the Commissioner to enforce occupational safety and health regulations that the federal government is not currently enforcing. We feel that this change is appropriate and will relieve both state government and business of unnecessary burdens.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, supports this bill asks that you give it 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