

February 23, 2019

The Honorable Anne R. Kaiser Ways and Means Committee Room 131, House Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB 0582 – Income Tax Credit – Employers – Eligible Internships – **Support**

Dear Delegate Kaiser:

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: Delegate Haven Shoemaker

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Senator Justin Ready