

February 25, 2019

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

## RE: HB 0854 – Income Tax Rates – Reductions – Support

Dear Delegate Kaiser:

House Bill 0854 reducing the State income tax rate for certain income of individuals and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of around 600 members, supports this bill as it will make Maryland more competitive with our neighboring competition as well as benefit the economic climate in the State.

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

Sincerely,

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CC: Delegate Haven Shoemaker Senator Justin Ready