

February 19, 2019

The Honorable Anne Healey Rules and Executive Nominations Committee Room 150, House Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB 1317 – Property Tax - Vehicles Valued as Stock in Business - Alteration of Tax Credit – **Support**

Dear Delegate Healey:

House Bill 1317 increasing from 50% to 100% a certain property tax credit that the governing body of a county or municipal corporation is required to grant against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on vehicles valued as stock in business beginning on July 1, 2016. This would also apply the Act retroactively to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2016.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of around 600 members, supports this bill. Such action can only benefit the economic climate and benefits to businesses here in Maryland.

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