



January 27, 2020

The Honorable Guy J. Guzzone
Budget and Taxation Committee
3 West, Miller Senate Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: SB 0066 – Income Tax - Credit for Small Businesses - State Minimum Wage Increase – Support

Dear Senator Guzzone:

Senate Bill 0066 would allow a credit against the State income tax for certain wages paid by certain small businesses during the taxable year to certain minimum wage employees under certain circumstances. While also requiring the Maryland Department of Labor, on application by a small business, to issue a tax credit certificate in a certain amount. This bill would also require the Department to report to the Comptroller, on or before January 31 each year, on the tax credit certificates issued. Also, requiring the Department and the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; etc.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of around 600 members, supports this bill as such a credit bolster the economic climate in the State.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce requests that you give this bill 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