

February 3, 2020

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

**Re: HB** 0343 – Economic Development – Maryland Technology Infrastructure Program – **Support** 

Dear Delegate Kaiser:

House Bill 0343 establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; establishing the purposes of the Program. While also establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Authority in the Corporation. Providing for the appointment of members, the selection of officers, and the purposes and procedures of the Authority. Establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Fund to cover the administrative costs of the program and any financial assistance awarded to recipients.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, supports this bill as it is a 21<sup>st</sup> Century need and requirement to be maintained for the future of our State.

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

Sincerely,

Mike McMullin

President

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Delegate Haven Shoemaker

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Senator Justin Ready