



February 10, 2020

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

**Re: HB 0913** – Income Tax Standard Deduction - Alteration and Cost of Living – **Support**

Dear Delegate Kaiser:

House Bill 0913 altering the determination of the amount of the standard deduction allowed for an individual under the Maryland income tax; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, supports this bill as it will provide more “in pocket” spending money for the taxpayers of our State. Such action always benefits small businesses and our economic climate.

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: Delegate Haven Shoemaker  
Senator Justin Ready