

February 10, 2020

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

Re: SB 0631 – Income Tax Standard Deduction - Alteration and Cost of Living – Support

Dear Senator Guzzone:

Senate Bill 0631 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,

Mike McMullin

President

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Senator Justin Ready

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Delegate Haven Shoemaker