

March 2, 2022

Ways and Means Committee Delegate Vanessa E. Atterbeary Room 131 House Office Building Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: HB 0841 - Income Tax – Expensing of Business Property – Recoupling With Federal Law (Maryland Manufacturing Tax Relief Act of 2022) – **Support**

Dear Delegate Atterbeary:

HB 0841 would align existing legislation with federal depreciation rules on certain business assets and would be a beneficial change for Maryland businesses. We would like to see this as a first step toward full alignment with federal rules. Reducing complexity in compliance and rewarding businesses who are investing in their capital assets would be a significant step in retaining and attracting businesses to Maryland.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 680 members, supports this bill. We therefore request 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