



March 11, 2022

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

**RE: HB 1273 - Income Tax - Credit for Travel, Hospitality, and Entertainment – Support**

Dear Delegate Atterbeary:

HB 1273 would allow an individual to claim a credit against the state income tax for certain travel, hospitality, and entertainment expenses paid or incurred in the state during taxable years 2022 and 2023.

At a time when we are all working to strengthen Maryland businesses – both large and small – encouraging people to patronize Maryland hospitality establishments seems to be another useful tool in this effort. The availability of this credit may also encourage businesses, associations, trade groups, etc. to hold their various conferences and conventions within the state, rather than seeking out of state venues.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike McMullin'.

Mike McMullin  
President  
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Delegate Haven Shoemaker  
Senator Justin Ready