



February 26, 2023
Economic Matters Committee
Honorable Delegate C. T. Wilson
Room 231
House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: HB 0171 – Corporations and Associations – Annual Reports – Filing Fees - **Support**

Dear Delegate Wilson:

HB 171 will eliminate filing fees for Maryland farms who do not report tangible personal property with their annual reports and file electronically.

We are in favor of any reductions in fees and taxes and would like to encourage further reductions in Form 1 filing fees for entities with zero and relatively small amounts of tangible personal property.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of nearly 700 members, opposes this bill. We therefore request that you give this bill a favorable report.

Sincerely,

Mike McMullin
President
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Senator Justin Ready
Delegate April Rose