

February 24, 2025

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

Re: HB 296 – Personal Property Tax - Exemption for Low Assessments – Alteration - Oppose

Dear Delegate Atterbeary:

HB 296 would change the reporting of business tangible personal property to below the current \$20,000 threshold in Maryland. We do not see a justifiable reason to increase the compliance burden on the many entities who report 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 an unfavorable report.

Sincerely,

Mike McMullin

President

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Delegate Chris Tomlinson

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Senator Justin Ready