

February 28, 2022

The Honorable Vanessa E. Atterbeary
Room 131, House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: HB1094 –Economic Development – Maryland Technology Infrastructure Pilot Program -
Establishment

Dear Chairwoman Atterbeary:

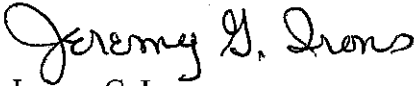
The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce respectfully urges your support of HB1094 – Economic
Development – Maryland Technology Infrastructure Pilot Program - Establishment.

The Chamber encourages the establishment of a program specifically for western Maryland to support
innovation and the development of advanced industry infrastructure and resources. In Allegany County,
we are fortunate to have institutions such as Allegany College of Maryland and Frostburg State
University which already support innovation and advanced industry concepts. Our area once thrived
thanks to manufacturing jobs, and we recognize that a successful future, decades past those losses, is in
capturing early-stage, innovation-based businesses. We feel that House Bill 1094 solidifies work that is
already being done, and already proving successful.

To establish a Maryland Technology Infrastructure Fund, which would provide financial assistance to
projects specific to those outlined in this bill will create an opportunity to replicate similar programs
across the state.

Thank you for considering a **favorable report for HB1094.**

Sincerely,


Jeremy G. Irons
Legislative Committee Chair


Juli R. McCoy
Executive Director

cc: Honorable Alonzo T. Washington, Vice Chair, House Ways and Means Committee
House Ways and Means Committee Members
Allegany County Delegation