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The Honorable Guy Guzzone, Chair Senate Budget and Taxation Committee 3 West, Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: SB0622 - Income Tax - Credit for Travel, Hospitality, and Entertainment Expenses

Dear Chairman Guzzone:

The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce respectfully requests the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee give a **Favorable Report** to Senate Bill 0622 – Income Tax – Credit for Travel, Hospitality, and Entertainment Expenses

In a state that offers beaches, mountains, cities, and rural settings, there are endless opportunities for Marylanders to explore and to take advantage of any number of activities. In an effort to encourage more travel, while also generating income for the multitude of struggling businesses across the state, SB0622 offers a reasonable credit against income tax for travel, and related expenses, as well as live entertainment and sporting events in 2022 and 2023.

Thank you for your consideration.

Eremy G. Drons

Sincerely,

Jeremy G. Irons

Legislative Committee Chair

Juli R. McCoy

Executive Director

cc: Honorable Jim Rosapepe, Vice Chair, Senate Budget and Taxation Committee Senate Budget and Taxation Committee Members Allegany County Delegation