To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On April 25, 2018, the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate; and the Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation, which you passed:

SB 877

The President (By Request - Administration), et al

Chapter 350

PROMOTING EXT-RAORDINARY INNOVATION IN MARYLAND'S ECONOMY (PRIME ACT)

the Promoting ext–Raordinary Establishing Innovation in Maryland's Economy Program within the Department of Commerce to provide certain Fortune 100 companies tax credits and benefits for up to 10 years; requiring the Department to administer the Program; establishing the application and eligibility requirements for a business entity to qualify for tax credits and benefits under the Program; authorizing a credit against the State income tax for certain income of business entities certified under the Program; etc. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

SB 277

Senator Feldman, et al

Chapter 351

MARYLAND METRO/TRANSIT FUNDING ACT

Requiring the Secretary of Transportation to withhold a portion of the State's annual operating grant to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Transportation to provide an annual grant of at least \$167,000,000 to pay capital costs of the Authority; requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to prepare a Central Maryland Regional Transit Plan in consultation with certain entities; etc. CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

HB 372

Delegate Korman, et al

Chapter 352

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CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

HB 370

Delegate Korman, et al

Chapter 353

METRO BOARD MEMBER ACT

Altering the requirement that Washington Suburban Transit Commission members appointed by the Governor serve as the Commission's appointees to be principal members of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors; encouraging each signatory of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact to support reform of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's governance structure to improve the efficiency, accountability, and effectiveness of the Authority's functions: etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SB 279

Senator Feldman

Chapter 354

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HB 533

Delegate Carr (Chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations)

Chapter 355

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY COMPACT – DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING – NAME CORRECTION

Correcting an outdated reference to the name of the Department of Planning in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact by repealing a certain contingency. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

SB 494 Senator Feldman

Chapter 356

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Sincerely,

Victoria L. Gruber Executive Director