



WMDA/CAR Service Station and Automotive Repair Association

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Chair: Vanessa Atterbeary

Members of Ways and Means Committee

RE: HB 493 – Department of Commerce - Office of Climate Change Assistance

for Small Business – Establishment

Position: In Favor

HB493 will have a meaningful impact on small businesses that feel overwhelmed looking into the future and planning for their business. They do not have the resources to navigate through changes to regulation, rebates, costs or any financial assistance that might be available in the transition to clean energy.

Please give Hb493 a Favorable Report

WMDA/CAR is a trade association that has represented service stations, convenience stores and repair shops since 1937. Any questions can be addressed to Kirk McCauley, 301-775-0221 or kmccauley@wmda.net