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State of Maryland Legislatures Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Honorable Delegates;

I strongly oppose House Bill 1515 and urge you to vote it down.

As someone who works with area businesses, I feel this will be very bad for businesses, especially small businesses.

I also am a part time real estate agent and have a small, part time cleaning business and can see from a "service" standpoint that this becomes a headache and nightmare from that end.

Then, let's put on another hat. I volunteer at my church to do assistance with people who have trouble paying their bills (rent, utilities, etc.). If they are already having trouble with these bills, how will they make out when their sales taxes go up?

This is a VERY BAD bill!

PLEASE, do not pass this bill.

Thank you for your time,

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