

**SB 1045**

**Opposed (UNF) to SB 1045**

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My name is Chad T Vent, and I am a Maryland Licensed CPA and a trusted business advisor in Ocean City, Maryland. I am a partner at Faw Casson and Co, LLP and we recently celebrated our 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary. As a matter of fact, we received an Official Citation from the Maryland General Assembly and A Resolution from the Senate of Maryland in recognition of our 80 years.

I am writing to state my clear **opposition to SB 1045**. This tax will increase costs for businesses and hurt Maryland's competitiveness with other States. I see this creating an unnecessary burden on service providers -including CPAs and their clients.

Concerned

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chad T Vent", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chad T Vent, CPA