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HB1554/SB1045 – Opposed

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Good Afternoon members of the committee,

My name is Matthew Milby and I am a small business owner in Maryland. With all the tax increases coming to MD this year and another on small businesses I have to stand strongly opposed to this bill.

My family (consisting of My wife, 3 children and myself) are currently looking for a friendlier business environment in another state that doesn't have the tax burden that Maryland does. We haven't made the decision to move yet but we are looking. We own a small business, 2 houses(which we will sell) and we have 3 kids in public schools. The more taxes are raised the more we are looking to relocate our family out of state.

Instead of consistently taxing the people of Maryland I would love to see the MD legislative body find cuts that makes MD more business and tax friendly to entice people to want to move to MD. In this climate its getting harder and harder just to survive in this business hostile environment we have created in MD and I want to express my strong opposition to this bill and further tax increases. Enough is enough. There is something to be said about financial management and making do with what you have instead of constantly taxing citizens to make up for Maryland's self-induced deficit.

Thank you,

Matthew Milby