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HB1554- OPPOSED

Delegates,

I am opposed to HB 1554 as it will kill small business in Maryland, especially in Charles County.

I am friends with many entrepreneurs who, between inflation and energy prices, are barely covering rent.

Any other burdens placed on these small businesses will have lasting consequences on the entire economy in Maryland.

We cannot afford to tax our small-businesses to the point of them quitting or leaving the state.

Stop reaching into the pockets of Marylanders and cut spending.

I urge you to issue an unfavorable report on **HB1554**.

Sincerely, Crystal Kijesky LaPlata, MD