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The Honorable Delegate Moon
Taylor House Office Building, Room 426
6 Bladen St.
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Delegate Moon,

As Town Council President of Easton, I write to oppose House Bill 1554 (HB 1554), "Sales and Use Tax – Taxable Business Services – Alterations," though these views are my own and not necessarily those of the Easton Town Council. This bill's expansion of the sales tax to business services will burden small businesses, raise costs, and risk driving jobs to neighboring states like Delaware, Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

The unclear scope of "taxable services" could deter investment, while higher costs may trickle down to consumers and workers, threatening economic growth. I request that you vote "no" on HB 1554 and prioritize policies that support Maryland's businesses, not tax them further. Please contact me at fgunsallus@eastonmd.gov if you'd like to discuss this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "F. Gunsallus" followed by a stylized "IV" superscript.

Frank Gunsallus IV
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(VIEWS EXPRESSED ARE MY OWN)