I strongly oppose HB 1554 and SB 1045. As a Maryland CPA since 1981, I feel this bill will hurt businesses, increase costs and put Maryland at a competitive disadvantage.

Other states that do not impose such taxes such as Virginia will get more business from Maryland. Clients will incur higher unnecessary costs. Implementation by CPAs and enforcement by the state will be so complicated and burdensome. I have clients all over the country and it will be a nightmare to keep trace of all the paperwork.

Please do NOT sign this bill.