



January 14, 2020

The Honorable Delegate Christopher Adams
District 37B
Caroline, Dorchester, Talbot & Wicomico Counties

Dear Delegate Adams,

On behalf of the seven hundred members representing more than fifty-thousand employees please accept this letter of support for both Senate Bill 121 and House Bill 16. Both of these Bills are vital to the future growth and competitiveness of the Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport. Businesses at the airport responsible for the repair and maintenance of all aircraft, parts and materials, are at a competitive disadvantage with airport facilities in our neighboring states, including Delaware, Virginia and Pennsylvania. The Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport is Maryland's second largest and supports hundreds of direct jobs at the facility and hundreds more in related ancillary support services.

The Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce strongly supports this vital exemption and the positive overall impact to the lower shore aviation and business climate moving forward. Delegate Adams, thank you for your understanding of the need for this legislation and your support thereof.

Sincerely,

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