



House Bill 185 – Commission on Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness

Position: Support with Amendment

The Maryland REALTORS® supports HB 185 which establishes a Commission on Tax reform.

The Commission is charged with studying the current revenue structure of the State Budget including property taxes. The 28,000 members of the Maryland REALTORS® work daily with clients who seek property, use tax credits, and often have experience with the tax structure of other states. The REALTORS® would like to participate on the Commission as a member and share the information we learn daily from taxpayers.

In addition, the REALTORS® conduct a biennial study of Real Estate's contribution to the economy which includes real estate's impact on state and local government budgets. With the General Assembly's interest in new revenue to help fund education reform, HB 185 is more important than ever, and the REALTORS® request a favorable report.

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