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Pursuant to House Bill 565.

Please explain why, after the benefit to Maryland State revenues across a wide spectrum of businesses have repeatedly been demonstrated year after year, you have decided to eliminate these credits.

By this termination, you will terminate an entire industry in Maryland. People with special skills move here from other states (and countries) and create a market. The market builds over time and becomes increasingly profitable for the State of Maryland and its businesses.

By this termination, you will force families who have moved to Maryland so that a member may work in this industry, to be separated while the worker goes to another market to find work, leaving his or her family behind, stranded in some rental contract.

By this termination, you will reduce revenues to businesses not only involved in film production, but also car rental, hotels and motels, the restaurant industry, food services, dry cleaners, lumber yards, paint supplies, gas stations, barber shops, beauty salons, liquor sales, payroll and talent services, and many more.

Your efforts to destroy the growth of these businesses make no sense. Please explain.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ty Ford". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.