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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT FOR  
HOUSE BILL 806  
INCOME TAX - PERSONAL EXEMPTION -DISABELED INDIVIDUALS**

Madam Chair Kaiser and members of the House Ways and Means Committee. I am Cecilia Parker a member of the American Legion Post 196 in Suitland, MD and a retiree of the U. S. Air Force who left with a 60 percent (60%) U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs disability rating.

House Bill 806 will help me, a person who lives alone by the tax reduction offered in House Bill 806 a better life opportunity. The savings offered in this bill will not go towards European or Caribbean vacations but aid in the ever-increasing cost for daily essentials like food, clothing and housing.

It is my personal objective to be a contributing member to my community and, particularly, be a source for assistance for veterans and their families.

House Bill 806 will help me achieve those goals and I respectfully request a favorable report from the Ways and Means Committee.

Gratefully, yours,

Cecilia Parker