

Chairman: Anne R. Kaiser

Members of Ways and Means Committee

RE: HB 1628 – Sales and Use Tax – Rate Reduction and Services

Position: In opposition

WMDA/CAR has 700 members who sell gasoline, diesel fuel, automotive repair and convenience store products. HB 1628 would drive prices up and increase the cost of every item and service they provide but also the professional service they require.

HB1628 would be costly, not only in monetary value but costly in who chooses to retire in Maryland, businesses that would locate in Maryland and indeed those businesses that choose to move out of Maryland.

Regressive is an understatement,

Please Give HB 1628 an Unfavorable Report

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