



**MTBMA**  
MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION BUILDERS  
AND MATERIALS ASSOCIATION

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Senator Guy Guzzone, Chair  
Budget & Taxation Committee  
3 West, Senate Miller Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**RE: SB 881 – FAVORABLE – Income Tax – Work Opportunity Tax Credit**

Dear Chairman Guzzone and Committee Members:

The Maryland Transportation Builders and Materials Association (“MTBMA”) has been and continues to serve as the voice for Maryland’s construction transportation industry since 1932. Our association is comprised of 200 members. MTBMA encourages, develops, and protects the prestige of the transportation construction and materials industry in Maryland by establishing and maintaining respected relationships with federal, state, and local public officials.

We strongly support SB 881 as it helps those who have been significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result of this pandemic, our industry has been forced to fight many uphill battles. The economic crisis has also negatively affected those who rely on our services. The money saved on this tax credit can go back to the people of Maryland by allowing us to focus on our most pressing issues. This includes improving our fractured infrastructure system and continuing to evolve with the ever-changing technology. We believe it is paramount to address the economic problems we are currently facing, and this bill does just that. We appreciate the thought and effort that the Sponsor put into this bill. For these reasons, we ask you for a FAVORABLE report on Senate Bill 881.

We thank you for your time and consideration.

Thank you,

Michael Sakata  
President and CEO  
Maryland Transportation Builders and Materials Association