



March 11, 2021

The Honorable Anne Kaiser  
Chair, Ways and Means Committee  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, House Office Building

Re: Support- HB1149- Small Business Tax Relief - State of Emergency Orders

Dear Chairman Kaiser and Members of the Ways and Means Committee,

The International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) is the trade organization representing the shopping center industry. Worldwide, the association maintains over 60,000 members. In Maryland, ICSC represents the interest of more than 1,000 shopping centers in every county and municipality in the State and supports approximately 240,000 jobs.

During these unprecedented times, the industry is happy to see legislation offering much needed tax relief. We believe this legislation will positively impact small business in Maryland.

On behalf of the ICSC community, I urge a favorable report for HB1149.

Sincerely,

Mickey Papillon, ICSC Governmental Relations Chair

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