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THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES

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Madam Chair Anne R. Kaiser Ways and Means Committee House Office Building 6 Bladen Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: HB792- Sales and Use Tax - Tax-Free Periods - University and College Textbooks

Dear Madam Chair Kaiser and Ways and Means Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to present HB792- Sales and Use Tax - Tax-Free Periods - University and College Textbooks. HB792 designates a tax-free period at the beginning of each fall and spring semester for students to purchase required textbooks at a higher education institution. These tax credits will help to reduce costs for students enrolled in Maryland's universities as well as help provide additional funding to the state universities who offer textbooks in their online or in-person stores.

Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Delegate Carl Anderton Jr.

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