

Senator Guy Guzzone, Chairman
and members of The Budget and Taxation Committee
Maryland Senate
Annapolis, MD

RE: SB 337- Motor Fuel Tax Rates-Consumer Price Index Adjustment- Repeal- SUPPORT

Dear Chairman Guzzone and Members of The Committee,

I strongly urge you to support SB337. With inflation on the rise, Marylanders are currently suffering financially. This would not only serve as, yet another, financial blow to the citizens of Maryland, but also, as a snowball effect, to the economy of the state of Maryland.

Repealing a requirement that certain motor fuel tax rates be adjusted in future years based on growth in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers would allow an already unaffordable, but necessary, commodity, be less so; thereby encouraging travel throughout the state; thus increasing spending on other goods and services associated with said travel, as well as increased spending associated with life in general; thereby boosting the economy.

Lower fuel costs means the transportation of goods costs less. When transportation costs rise, the cost of goods transported also rises. As the cost of goods rise, consumer spending decreases and the economy suffers a negative impact.

Please vote for a FAVORABLE Report for SB 337- Motor Fuel Tax.

Thank you for your time,
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