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The Honorable Senator Guy Guzzone
Chair, Budget & Taxation
Miller Senate Office Building, 3 West
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Chairman Guzzone:

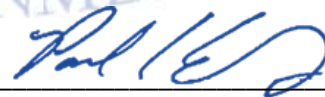
RE: SB 675 – Property and Income Taxes – Credits for Construction and Purchase of Housing in Western Maryland

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County **SUPPORTS** SB 675 Property and Income Taxes – Credits for Construction and Purchase of Housing in Western Maryland

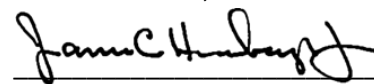
This legislation would require certain counties and municipal corporations located in Western Maryland to grant a property tax credit on certain newly constructed dwellings allowing individuals who construct more than 10 middle-income homes in Garrett County, as well as Allegany and Washington Counties, to claim a credit against the State income tax.

We strongly support this Bill to provide affordable housing in our county. We respectfully request that the Committee approve Senate Bill 675. Thank you for your consideration.

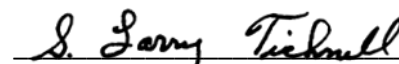
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