

March 7, 2022

The Honorable Vanessa E. Atterbeary, Chair  
House Ways and Means Committee  
Room 131, House Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: HB1273 – Income Tax – Credit for Travel, Hospitality, and Entertainment Expenses

Dear Chairwoman Atterbeary:

The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce respectfully requests the House Ways and Means Committee give a **Favorable Report** to House Bill 1273 – Income Tax – Credit for Travel, Hospitality, and Entertainment Expenses.

In a state that offers beaches, mountains, cities, and rural settings, there are endless opportunities for Marylanders to explore and to take advantage of any number of activities. In an effort to encourage more travel, while also generating income for the multitude of struggling businesses across the state, HB1273 offers a reasonable credit against income tax for travel, and related expenses, as well as live entertainment and sporting events in 2022 and 2023.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jeremy G. Irons  
Legislative Committee Chair



Juli R. McCoy  
Executive Director

cc: Honorable Alonzo T. Washington, Vice Chair, House Ways and Means Committee  
House Ways and Means Committee Members  
Allegany County Delegation