

February 7, 2022

Ways and Means Committee Delegate Vanessa E. Atterbeary Room 131 House Office Building Annapolis, Maryland 21401

HB 0420 - Retirement Tax Elimination Act of 2022 - Support

Dear Delegate Atterbeary:

HB 0420 seeks to eliminate taxes on retirement income. In light of the positive fiscal situation in which we find ourselves, the time is now to provide this relief to Maryland's retirees.

Maryland is one of the most unfriendly states in the country to retire in; fixing this now will enhance our competitiveness, and keep more retirees in our state.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 680 members, strongly supports this bill and therefore requests that you give it a favorable report.

Sincerely,

Mike McMullin

President

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

Cc: Senator Justin Ready

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Delegate Haven Shoemaker