



WMDA/CAR Service Station  
and Automotive Repair Association

Chair: Vanessa E. Atterbeary and Members of Ways and Means Committee

RE: HB1515 Sales and Use - Tax Rate Reduction and Services

Position: Oppose

My name is Kirk McCauley, my employer is WMDA/CAR, we represent service stations, convenience stores and repair facilities across the state, as a non-profit trade association.

- Hb1515 would be unfair to small businesses that have to use outside professional services.
- Would put our auto repair facilities all along our borders at a competitive disadvantage
- Consumers and small business are burdened with inflation now and this would only add another layer of costs, to those that can least afford another expense and would be hit the hardest.

**For these reasons we ask for an unfavorable report on HB1515**

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