

26 March 2024

The Honorable Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.

Finance Committee

423 James Senate Office Building

11 Bladen Street

Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Vote YES on Senate Bill 765

Dear Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.,

On behalf of myself and my family members, I respectfully request your support of Senate Bill 765, the Business Diversity Incubator Program bill. This legislation is necessary to support Maryland's economic development for businesses in diverse communities. This historic legislation will be utilized to make Maryland business creation more equitable, competitive, and up to date with modern enterprise standards and protocols.

I'm in support of the Diversity Incubator Program and Fund SB 765. This historic legislation addresses the immense need for economic development in underserved communities. Establishing the Business Diversity Incubator Program to provide grants to specific social enterprises, nonprofits, and charitable organizations to establish diverse business incubators. These Diversity Incubators will create new businesses and new investments in communities in the State of Maryland.

Sincerely,

Maurice Alexander

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