



WMDA/CAR Service Station  
and Automotive Repair Association

Chair: Pamela Beidle, Vice Chair Antonio Hays, and Members of Finance Committee

RE: SB823 No tax on Tips Act

Position: :Unfavorable

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 group.

No tax on tips is not the problem, it is what is not said in name of this bill. \$20.00 hr. wages. This would be a real problem for all. Look at California, jobs loss, businesses closed, hours reduced. Ai and automation start tipping the scale and employees are polished with stainless steel cleaner, twenty employees become eight and new age equipment take orders, and cooks.

Here is an article from California Globe and report from SEIU and the results are staggering from the very union that championed this change.

[SEIU Researchers Admit \\$20 Wage Law Caused Fast Food Job Losses – California Globe](#)

HB1400 is bad for employees and business and bad for Maryland's Unemployment Insurance Fund.

Please give SB823 Unfavorable report

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