

Letter of Support for HB0034 "Sales and Use Tax - Tax-Free Day - Veterans' Day"

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The Honorable Vanessa E. Atterbeary
Ways and Means Committee
130 Taylor House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairperson Atterbeary and Members of the Committee,

We support HB0034, "Sales and Use Tax - Tax-Free Day - Veterans' Day," under your committee's review. As the Legislative Director of the Maryland Veterans Chamber of Commerce, we advocate for policies that benefit Veterans and their families.

HB0034 proposes November 11 as a tax-free day, exempting eligible Veterans from sales and use tax. Requiring a valid identification with Veteran status keeps the process simple. This initiative honors Veterans' contributions and can boost local economies by encouraging spending.

We urge the committee to favorably consider HB0034 for the positive impact on our Veteran community. The Maryland Veterans Chamber of Commerce is ready to assist in its passage and implementation.

Thank you for your attention. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Matthew Kilbane



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