



SB 9 – Sales and Use Tax – Tax-Free Day – Veterans’ Day

Budget and Taxation Committee

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Position: **SUPPORT**

The Owings Mills Corporate Roundtable supports Senate Bill 9 -Sales and Use Tax - Tax-Free Day - Veterans' Day. Senate Bill 9 establishes November 11 as a tax-free day in Maryland for military veterans who have served in the uniformed services of the United States through the Reserves, Armed Forces, US Public Health Service or National Guard of any State. Maryland is home to a large veteran community, yet Maryland's incentives for military retirees are less competitive than in many other states.

This bill provides one more incentive that makes Maryland more attractive for everyday activities such as shopping, as well as for retirement. Making a well-recognized holiday a tax-free day will highlight our support for this community, and help to attract and retain veterans, many of whom continue working and contribute to business creation and ongoing economic viability. Retaining and attracting more veterans will strengthen Maryland's tax base, create jobs, and drive future economic growth.

For these reasons, the Owings Mills Corporate Roundtable supports Senate Bill 9 and respectfully requests a favorable report.

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