

SB 0009/HB 139: Sales and Use Tax - Tax-Free Day - Veterans' Day: Please vote to **SUPPORT** this bill.

Dear Budget & Taxation Committee:

I am writing as a Maryland resident to express my strong support for **SB 0009/HB 139**, which would establish a tax-free day on Veterans' Day.

This legislation is a meaningful way to recognize and honor the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans. **By providing a tax-free shopping day on November 11, Maryland can demonstrate tangible appreciation for those who have served, while also offering modest financial relief to veterans and their families.**

In addition, this measure has the potential to benefit local businesses by encouraging increased consumer activity on Veterans' Day, creating a positive economic impact for communities across the state.

Establishing a tax-free day tied to Veterans' Day is a practical and symbolic gesture that reflects Maryland's commitment to honoring those who have defended our freedoms.

I respectfully urge you to **support SB 0009/HB 139**.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Trudy Tibbals