

I am writing to express my support for Maryland House Bill 139.

HB 139 would designate Veterans' Day (November 11) as a **tax-free day** for qualifying purchases by veterans, exempting sales and use tax on items under \$2,000. This bill recognizes the service and sacrifices of our veterans and offers a meaningful, practical way to honor them.

By creating this targeted exemption, HB 139 supports veterans in our community and encourages retail activity on a special day of recognition. I respectfully urge you to support HB 139 and its benefits for Maryland's veterans.

Thank you for your consideration.