

I am writing to express my opposition to Maryland Senate Bill 0893.

While seemingly minor, SB0893 would authorize rounding of cash transactions and change in ways that could open the door to inconsistent customer experiences and unintended costs for consumers. Allowing rounding and preempting existing local regulations shifts the burden away from ensuring transparent pricing and fair transactions at the point of sale. Moreover, this change is unnecessary legislation that could create confusion for both small businesses and their customers without clear consumer protections.

I urge you to oppose SB0893 and instead focus on policies that protect transparency and fairness in everyday commerce.

Thank you for your time and consideration.