

HB560
FAVORABLE

As a constituent from Calvert County, I am writing in support of this legislation repeal all exemptions from the sales and use tax for any sales of personal property for use at certain qualified data centers. I also support repealing the authorization for a governing body of a county or municipal corporation to reduce or eliminate the assessment of certain personal property used in any data centers.

I do not support the building of data centers in our state. If they are built, I do not believe Maryland taxpayers should, in any way, be reducing the cost of the transaction by shouldering the tax burden that should be paid by the builder of the data center. I did not believe the tax benefits of data centers will offset the costs to Maryland citizens.

Please support this legislation to repeal this exemption.

Respectfully,

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