

January 29, 2026

The Honorable Jheanelle Wilkins
Chair, Ways and Means Committee
130 Taylor House Office Building
6 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD, 21401

RE: HB 87 - Income Tax - Energy Efficient Home Improvement Credit

Dear Chair Wilkins:

The Maryland Building Industry Association, representing 100,000 employees statewide, appreciates the opportunity to participate in the discussion surrounding **HB 87- Income Tax - Energy Efficient Home Improvement Credit**. MBIA Supports the Act in its current version.

This legislation makes it more affordable for residents to invest in energy-efficient upgrades such as insulation, high-efficiency heating and cooling systems, and other qualifying improvements. These investments reduce household energy costs, lower overall energy demand, and help families manage rising utility expenses.

By offering a targeted tax credit, the bill encourages proactive energy efficiency improvements while maintaining reasonable fiscal limits. It supports homeowners who want to modernize their residences but may be deterred by upfront costs, and it helps ensure that the benefits of energy efficiency are accessible to a broader range of residents.

In addition to direct savings for households, this bill promotes environmental sustainability by reducing energy consumption and associated emissions. It also supports local contractors and skilled labor in the home improvement and clean energy sectors, strengthening the State's economy.

For these reasons, MBIA respectfully requests the Committee to give this measure a Favorable Report. Thank you for your consideration.

For more information about this position, please contact Lori Graf at 410-800-7327 or lgraf@marylandbuilders.org.

cc: House Ways and Means Committee