

January 25, 2021  
Senator Guy Guzzone  
Chair, Senate Budget and Taxation Committee  
Maryland State Senate  
3 West, Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**RE: SB0186 - Economic Development – Job Creation Tax Credit – Credit for Hiring Veterans**

Position: **SUPPORT**

Dear Chairman Guzzone, Vice Chair Rosapepe, and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of our 500-member businesses and more than 45,000 employees in Montgomery County, this statement is in **Support of SB0186 Economic Development – Job Creation Tax Credit – Credit for Hiring Veterans**. This bill expands eligibility under the job creation tax credit program to include certain small businesses that hire at least one qualified veteran employee. This bill will enable veterans to have a better chance at being hired and given a chance at employment opportunities but will also help small businesses grow their organization while giving back and helping our veterans. This bill is long overdue and we ask that you please vote **FAVORABLE** on this much needed bill. Thank you for your consideration of our remarks.

Sincerely,



Allie Williams  
President & CEO