

2018 Session – Legislative Wrap-Up

We are working hard on your behalf! The Central Maryland Chamber and its Legislative Committee were very active this legislative session. Below is just a sample of some of the bills we actively worked to support or oppose. As you will see, we had a very successful session – getting positive results on most actions.

If you have any questions about the bills below or other legislative items from this past session, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at: Raj@CentralMarylandChamber.org. The CMC will continue to fight to make sure we have a business-friendly environment that allows your business to prosper and grow without burdensome regulations.

2018 Bills (click link for summary)	CMC Position	Position Paper	Written/Oral Testimony	Email Advocacy	Radio WNAV 99.9FM	Meetings w/ Legislators	Result
HB 1: Labor and Employment – Maryland Healthy Working Families Act	OPPOSE	●	●	●	●	●	Passed w/Amendments
HB62: Reporting Gender Wage Gap	OPPOSE	●			●	●	Failed
HB327: Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Military Retirement Income	SUPPORT	●	●	●	●	●	Passed w/Amendments
HB512: Pay Scales and Wage History Information	OPPOSE	●				●	Failed
HB541: Ban the Box	OPPOSE	●		●	●	●	Failed
HB818: Corporate Income Tax – Rate Reduction	SUPPORT	●		●	●	●	Failed
HB974: EAP Exemptions	OPPOSE	●				●	Failed
HB1227: Tax-Credit Commuter Benefits-Alterations	SUPPORT	●	●		●	●	Failed
HB1468: Transit-Job Access and Reverse Commute	SUPPORT	●		●	●	●	Passed
SB43: High School Diploma by Examination – Eligibility Requirements	SUPPORT	●		●	●	●	Passed
SB304: Paid Sick Leave – Postpone Effective Date	SUPPORT	●	●	●	●	●	Failed
SB543: Labor and Employment - Payment of the Minimum Wage Required *One of several Minimum Wage Bills Opposed by the CMC	OPPOSE	●	●	●	●	●	Failed

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