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The Honorable Guy Guzzone  
Chair  
Senate Budget and Taxation Committee  
3 West  
Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

February 3, 2022

Re: The More Jobs for Marylanders Act 3.0 SB 391

Dear Chairman Guzzone,

On behalf of The Strouse Corporation, please accept this letter of support for SB 391.

The More Jobs for Marylanders Act strengthens our ability to grow by investing in new technologies and equipment which also results in adding more jobs.

The Strouse Corporation has greatly benefitted from 'The More Jobs for Marylanders' Act, as we are currently in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the Program. The More Jobs for Marylanders Act has increased our focus on hiring, training new talent, and creating new jobs as we continue to grow. This act has also given us the flexibility to add state of art equipment which resulted in increased productivity and increased ability to compete globally. The growth resulting from these initiatives helped us in giving a better wage increase for our employees.

Thank you for your favorable support of SB 391 and as always, if I can be of additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at [hraithatha@strouse.com](mailto:hraithatha@strouse.com) or 410-848-1611 Ext 130.

Sincerely,

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