



Chair Atterbeary
Members of the
House Ways and Means Committee
House Office Building, Room 131
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: HB432-SUPPORT

Dear Chair Atterbeary & Members of the House Ways and Means Committee:

Please accept letter in support of HB432 from a small, women-owned business located in Kensington, Maryland which has benefitted greatly from film projects in the state.

This legislation, by increasing the annual amount of tax credits available for film production in Maryland, will attract more productions to the state helping Maryland compete more effectively with other states and Canada. More projects will equal more jobs and overall economic benefit to the state.

We had a series banner years selling furniture and decorative arts to the set decorators for ground-breaking Netflix series, *House of Cards*. Later we worked with the film *Jackie*. A film version of the James Patterson and Bill Clinton novel, *The President is Missing*, was underway in late 2019 and early 2020, but unfortunately was cancelled due to the pandemic. We long for another Maryland / DC based project as our shop, Goldsborough Glynn Classic Furnishings on Kensington Antique Row specializes in the federal style.

In addition to outright sales, we reaped huge benefits in terms of publicity related to these productions.

We implore you to give HB432 a favorable report. It will greatly benefit many sorts of small businesses in the state. Thank you for taking time to consider our perspective.

Very truly yours,

Margaret W. Goldsborough & Susan Goldsborough Glynn