

Cornerstone

Antiques/ Consignments/New Home Furnishings

DATE: 2/4/22

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

RE: HB432-SUPPORT

Dear Chair Atterbeary and Members of the House Ways and Means Committee,

I am writing in support of HB432 on behalf of Cornerstone as the Store Manager. We are a small consignment home furnishings business in Timonium, Md.

As I understand it this bill will increase the annual amounts of tax credits available for film production in the state of Maryland.

In the past we have sold tens of thousands of dollars in furniture and accessories to the productions of "Game Change", "Veep", "House of Cards", and most recently "We Own This City". As a small business the impacts of the amounts of money spent here added substantially to our bottom line at the end of the year by helping to keep our staff employed. If you multiply that by the numbers of businesses besides our own who are supplying these productions, the contribution must be enormous overall.

Going forward this tax credit package could continue to help support us and numerous others.

We certainly hope the State of Maryland will support this bill.

Thank you so much.

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